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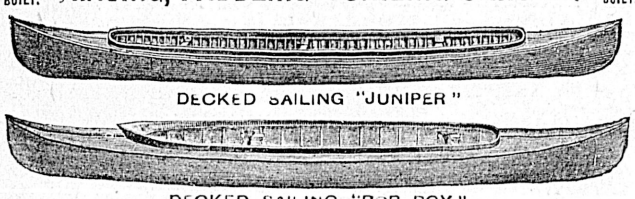

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THE SHIP LABORERS.

Outline of the Compromise Submitted by Hon. A. J. Mundella.

LONDON, April 19.—The executive committee of the Shipping Federation met at York to-day, instead of London, to consider the terms of compromise proposed by the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, and his associates. The executive committee, after discussion, agreed upon the following terms as finally amended: The members of the unions were to work together with the free laborers, employers to be at liberty to engage any suitable person, whether a union man or free laborer. Foremen and shipping clerks are to sever their connection with the Dockers' Union, on condition of being allowed freedom to join their own unions; the Laborers' Exchange at Hull to remain open, absolute freedom of contract being maintained there.

Y.M.C.A. LADY FRIENDS.

A Reception and Handsome Entertainment By the Young Men.

The reception given last evening by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association to the ladies was a grand success—in attendance, in the beauty of the the decorations, in the rendition of the programme, and the excellence of the refreshments and service. The reception was entirely by the boys, and was in appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by the ladies.

The decorations consisted of arches of evergreens running from floor to ceiling, two square pillars at the main entrance, with English ivy trained over the parlor wall, and flags draped over the doors and arches, and Japanese lanterns, snowshoes, rifles and bayonets set so as to give the most artistic appearance to the scene. Mr. Loemans very kindly gave the association the use of his fine paintings, and these furnished a very special attraction. As a whole, the decorations could not have been nicer, and great credit is due to those who spent time and work in arranging them.

There were about 300 persons present, the ladies predominating. The Brown-Richardson's orchestra supplied delightful music, and a solo each from Mr. Kent and Mr. Collister, a recitation from Mr. Morwick, and instrumental music from J. G. Burnett, made a good programme. Mr. J. Boyd gave a short address of welcome to the ladies, concluding by inviting them to the gymnasium room, where the refreshments were served.

Mr. Jones photographed the rooms by a flash light, early in the evening.

Edwin Booth Very Ill.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Edwin Booth, the tragedian, is lying at the Players' club suffering from paralysis. It is feared this, the second paralytic stroke which the famous actor has been stricken with, will prove fatal.

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THE ARBITRATION.

Continuation of the Argument of American Counsel Carter—Analogous Cases.

If the United States Does Not Own the Seals It Is Their Duty to Protect Them.

PARIS, April 19.—Yesterday Mr. Carter complained to the Baron de Courcelles, president of the tribunal of arbitration, of misrepresentation of his remarks in the report of last Friday's proceedings as published in the London Times. In this report Mr. Carter was represented as referring to the American judge, Dawson, as a two-penny judge. Mr. Carter explained that what he had really said was that the United States could not be held responsible for reasons which the judges assigned for their decisions; if it were so the United States Government might be held answerable for the decisions of any two-penny justice of the peace. He (Carter) never said that the judgment given by Judge Dawson condemning British schooners seized in Behring Sea was incorrect. On the contrary, he believed that judgment to be sound, and should endeavor to defend it.

The judgment spoken of by Carter was that delivered by Judge Dawson in the United States District court of Alaska, in the cases of the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace and Ada, which opinion widely reviewed the claims and directed that judgment of forfeiture be issued against the vessels.

In resuming his argument before the tribunal, Mr. Carter claimed that seals were not *ferae naturae*, but private property when nourished and tended by man, and he quoted cases supporting this contention, notably the case of Morgan v. the Earl of Abergavenny, which resulted in a decision that deer were private property similar to deer and swans being wild until cultured. Seals frequenting Pribyloff Islands were, Mr. Carter contended, guarded and cherished by the United States and therefore a species of husbandry was formed giving property right to seals.

Great Britain claimed the right to prey upon animals whose very existence to-day was due to the efforts of the United States. The extermination of seal life in Behring Sea had been prevented by the United States. This action of the United States was worthy of the recognition of humanity who still benefited from the sealing industry. Mr. Carter diverged from the main line of his argument to discuss the abstract question of property.

Baron De Courcelles asked whether he wished to enter into the consideration of the socialistic theory. After replying affirmatively, Mr. Carter quoted Proudhon's maxim, "property is robbery," and cited cases in which the rights of humanity had been enforced against private and national rights. For instance, he said, in 1840 Great Britain, with the approval of the world, had made war against China to compel the opening of the Chinese ports. If the countries growing Peruvian bark should declare their intention to destroy the plant the other countries of the world would be justified in interfering in the name of humanity's right to prevent such destruction. The right of power might include in most cases the right to destroy, but thousands of laws existed to preserve to humanity the use of the products of certain kinds of property. Why did Great Britain occupy Egypt to-day? What grounds had she for holding dominion over those poor Egyptians? Was it merely because they were impoverished and undefended? No, it was because Egypt was in the pathway to Great Britain's mighty commerce with the East. If the Egyptian Government was not able to assure to Great Britain the safety of this pathway, Great Britain was justified in her interference.

Baron de Courcelles—"You seem to take a very high view of the subject. You anticipate the verdict of history."

Senator Morgan (to Mr. Carter)—"If this tribunal decide that the United States do not own the seals, ought the United States to repeal laws concerning seal life in Behring Sea?"

Mr. Carter—"I think not; but the question is unimportant as in the event of such a decision there would soon be no seals. Permission for pelagic sealing means the extermination of seal life."

LUCY LARCOM.

Death of the New England Poetess—Sketch of Her Career.

BOSTON, April 19.—Miss Lucy Larcom, the poetess, died yesterday after a protracted illness. Lucy Larcom was born in Beverly, Mass., in 1826. As a child of seven years she wrote stories and poems for her own amusement. When she was ten years old her father died, and her mother established a factory boarding house at Lowell, where, after spending two or three years in school, Lucy entered the mills. While working as a cotton operative she contributed largely to the "Lowell Offering," writing for the first volumes a series of parables that attracted attention. John G. Whittier, who then conducted a free soil paper in Lowell, encouraged her literary efforts. When about 20 years of age she went to Illinois with a married sister, taught there for some time, and was for three years a pupil in Monticello female seminary. On her return to Massachusetts she was employed for six years in a seminary at Norton, but desisted on the failure of her health, only taking classes occasionally in Boston schools. About this time the first of her many published works appeared. It was issued in 1859 at Boston, under the title of "Ships in the Mist and Other Stories." During the civil war she wrote many patriotic poems. When Our Young Folks was established in Boston, in 1865, she became an assistant and in the following year chief editor. In 1868 she published "Poems," her first volume of poetry. In 1874 she retired from the chief editorship of Our Young Folks, removing to Beverly, Mass., and devoted herself to writing stories and poems, which were published successfully as follows: "An Idyl of Work, a Story in Verse," in 1875; "Childhood Songs," in 1877, and "Wild Roses of Cape Ann and Other Poems," in 1880. A complete collection of her "Poetical Works" appeared in 1884. She had also edited several collections of poetry, including "Breathings of a Better Life," "Hillside and Seaside in Poetry," and "Roadside Poems for Summer Travelers." Miss Larcom was a medium complexioned, pleasant featured lady, and was an agreeable conversationalist.

CABLE NEWS.

Mexican Banditti.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—A noted Mexican criminal named Amaria recently arrived from the United States in the district of Querrera, state of Chihuahua. There he organized a band to waylay parties carrying silver from the mines. He and his party were surprised by a detachment of 243 troops and a fierce fight ensued. The bandits finally took refuge in a building, where at last accounts they were still being besieged by the troops, who had been reinforced by miners. Amaria has with him 82 men. He is wanted in the United States for several crimes.

Argentine's Debt.

LONDON, April 19.—The Argentine government has made through the Barings, an offer to the Rothschilds committee to pay £1,500,000 annually with resumption of payments after five years, as a settlement of the foreign debt, the bondholders to arrange among themselves how the amount shall be apportioned. This last provision will render futile the whole offer, as it is likely to cause endless discussion among the claimants.

Kaiser and Pope.

BERLIN, April.—It is officially stated that the German Emperor will visit the Pope on April 23.

Four Sailors Lost.

LONDON, April 19.—The American bark C. Southard Hurlbert from New York, November 15, for San Pedro and Redondo, which has arrived at Montevideo, reports the loss of four of her crew on the voyage.

Ferdinand's Wedding.

FIORENCE, April 19.—The wedding of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and Princess Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the Duke of Parma, will take place to-morrow at Via Reggio. Among the guests who have already arrived to attend the ceremony are Prince Augusta Louise of Saxe-Cobourg; Arch Duchess Clothilde of Austria; Princess Amelia of Bavaria, and the brothers and sisters of Prince Ferdinand.

Protest Against Capt. Borup.

PARIS, April 18.—Several newspapers protest against the selection of Capt. Henry D. Borup to assist in the reception of the French military delegates at the World's Fair. The ground on which the protest is made concern charges brought last year by the French government against Capt. Borup while he was a military attache of the United States legation in this city, that he communicated to European powers the secret plans for the military defense of France.

The Ann Arbor Boycott.

LONDON, April 18.—In a leader concerning the decision of Judge Rix in the case of the Ann Arbor boycott in America, the Daily Chronicle says: "The Toledo decision gives a great stimulus to railway organizations. The American railway monopolists, anxious to escape the Scylla of workingmen's dictation, have fallen into the Charybdis of public contest, for the decision can be defeated only on the principle that railways are practically public property."

Bank Swindlers Sentenced.

PARIS, April 19.—M. Donon, of the Societe des Depots, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for four years, M. Ganthier to two years and M. Poisson for three months, for fraudulent acts in connection with the failure of that institution, which, according to the report of the Government accountant Flory, was used by Charles de Lesseps and other Panama directors to aid them in obtaining enormous profits from operations on the Panama canal. The Societe des Depots subsequently collapsed and criminal prosecutions began against Poisson and others connected with it.

Rumored Italian Plots.

ROME, April 19.—Archduke Rainer, of Austria, arrived here this afternoon and dined at the Quirinal this evening. As rumors of a plot to assassinate him, or King Humbert, or the German Emperor, are circulated persistently, many Austrian and Italian detectives are watching the palace and the Austrian embassy and the route between them. More than 350 Socialists and Anarchists have been arrested since Sunday. All will be detained until the close of the fetes. The Radical and Socialistic newspapers are protesting strongly against the summary measures adopted by the police.

The Belgian Situation.

PARIS, April 19.—It is reported that the Belgian deputies are moved to accept the Nyssen proposals by King Leopold's threat to dissolve the chamber. Both the Pope and Mr. Gladstone urged the King to take this position.

Slave Traders Defeated.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—Advices from Bomba state that Commander d'Hanis won another important victory over the Arab slave traders in the Congo state on January 9. Chief Maharra was among the killed.

The Czar's Easter Egg.

BERLIN, April 19.—The Russian czar, now at the Livadia Palace in the Crimea, is said to have found an exquisitely painted egg on his table on Easter morning. It contained a small ivory dagger, two ivory death heads and a slip of paper bearing the words "Christ has risen, we also shall rise again." The egg must have been placed on the table by one of the Czar's household, as nobody else had access to the room in which it was found.

English Millinery.
Our long delayed English Millinery has arrived and will be on view to-day at the White House.
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CAPITAL NOTES.

Heavy Demands on the Experimental Farm—Additional Public Buildings.

Administration of Justice on the Mainland—Duty on Paving Blocks.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 19—The demand for samples of seed grain received at the Experimental Farm is unprecedented this spring. The supply is now exhausted, and Director Saunders is obliged reluctantly to decline to fill further applications. Over thirteen thousand samples have been sent out to date. Three thousand seven hundred applications were received at the farm during the present month.

The Government contemplates asking a Parliamentary appropriation to erect new departmental buildings to enable branches of the public service now scattered through different sections of the city in rented buildings to be located on Government property. The site suggested is immediately in front of the present post office and immediately over the Rideau canal. A grand arch will have to be built over the canal to sustain the building.

To avoid misconception and ensure uniformity in the collection of duty, collectors of customs have been instructed that paving blocks of stone not further advanced than chipped or rough hammered are dutiable at 20 per cent.

The university extension lectures here last winter did not pay expenses.

The Free Press comments editorially on the refusal of the British Columbia judges to hold court on the Mainland, and says the situation is a deplorable one. Judges are supposed to have respect for the law and the public interest, and when they choose to defy the law and authority, can they be trusted to act strictly within the limits of law and justice when dealing with the rights of others?

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Pope's Successor.

MONTREAL, April 19.—J. Perrault has a series of articles in La Patrie advocating the claims of Cardinal Gibbons as successor to Pope Leo XIII, and promising that the American eagle would protect him from any humiliation attempted by King Humbert of Italy.

Heavy Snow Storm.

ST. JOHN, April 19.—One of the most severe snow storms of the season prevailed here all day. Sleighing is fairly good.

St. Lawrence Navigation.

FATHER POINT, April 19.—The steamship Charrington from Mediterranean ports with a fruit cargo, passed inward at 7 a.m. She reports having met the first ice sixty miles southeast of Cape Ray. From Cape Ray to thirty miles up the gulf was clear of ice, then she passed fifty miles of field ice.

Gaudaur Ill.

ORILLIA, April 19.—When Jake Gaudaur took sick about a month ago it was said he had only a cold, but something more serious seems to be troubling the oarsman because he is yet ill. He has been confined to bed for about three weeks, and even now is not much better. Many think that this illness will cause the postponement or cancellation of his race with Hanlan.

A Valuable Estate.

WINDSOR, April 19.—Alfred Wood, architect and civil engineer, a patient at the hospital here, received word to-day that his father had died in England, leaving an estate valued at two million pounds.

Storm of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, April 19.—That yesterday's north-east gale caused considerable havoc to shipping is evident from the casualties already reported. The schooner Amanda, from New York, coal laden for Halifax, is ashore on Spectacle Island, one of the Truskett group off Yarmouth. The Lilian, of Bridgewater, is ashore at Mosher's Island. The schooner Isabella, from Yarmouth, bound to Cow Bay, is also reported stranded at Mosher's island. The steamer Portia, which arrived this morning from New York, encountered the gale in the Bay of Fundy. Her deck was swept repeatedly and a number of barrels of oil were carried overboard. Last night the wind changed and blew in heavy squalls. The steamer St. Pierre also had a rough passage, but got through all right.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Contractor Charlebois and the Great Northwest Central—The Red River Rising.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—(Special)—At the sitting of the court this morning, the case of Charlebois vs. the Great Northwest Central Railway company was spoken to, and an order made for a postponement of the hearing until next setting of the court, or until further orders, the matter being referred to the Master for the appointment of a receiver in the meantime.

The Red river has risen eight inches in six hours, and fears of a flood are entertained. Sixty miles above here, the river has flooded Fargo and other places.

PRIMROSE DAY.

It is Duly Observed in Victoria as Well as in Great Britain.

Yesterday, the anniversary of the death of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, was duly observed in this city, the admirers of that statesman symbolizing their respect for his memory by wearing a primrose in their button-hole or some kindred symbol of their high estimation of the man who so long held a prominent place in the counsels of the Conservative party of Great Britain.

LONDON, April 19.—The statue in Westminster Palace yard of Lord Beaconsfield, better known to fame as Benjamin Disraeli, is half hidden from view this morning by great bunches and wreaths of primroses, tributes from rich and poor, aristocrats and costermongers. It is the 12th anniversary of the death of the famous statesman, and in accordance with the custom inaugurated in 1883 by the Primrose League, the organization brought into existence in memoriam of the dead Premier, whose favorite flower was the primrose, the day is being universally observed by the knights, dames and associates of the League, each of whom is pledged under its constitution to wear a bunch of the flowers throughout the day. The membership of the League now numbers a million and a half, and the Marquis of Salisbury is its grand master.

AMERICANS IN HONOLULU.

An Officer of the "Rush" Says the Colonists Will Not Submit to the Establishment of Monarchy.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 19.—The officers of the revenue cutter Richard Rush which has arrived at this port, thirteen days from Honolulu, are confident that no disturbances will take place there so long as negotiations are in progress. Lieut. McConnell says: "The Americans who have interests there will never submit peacefully to the re-establishment of a monarchy under any conditions. There will surely be bloodshed if any attempt is made to reinstate the Queen. Springfield rifles are kept loaded to resist any such attempt and Commissioner Blount is fully aware of this fact. The sentiment against annexation is fomented almost entirely by British residents, but they are few and have not much power. The natives as a great body do not seem to know or care how the thing goes." Being asked if there was any probability that the British would attempt to raise their flag, McConnell said: "No, there is no probability of that, though the British were anxiously awaiting Her Majesty's ship Hyacinth, which was expected to arrive, and they may have something in view. But they are in the minority and are not expected to interfere." The Rush will remain in port for several days, and orders are expected to proceed to Behring Sea.

CHINESE ARRIVALS.

Few of the Mogul's Celestial Passengers Are Allowed to Land at Tacoma.

A Well-Organized and Powerful Gang of Opium and Chinese Smugglers.

TACOMA, April 19.—The wharf where the Oriental steamer Mogul, of the N.P.R. line, lies, was the scene of much excitement all to-day. The close examination of each Chinaman resulted in the entry of but very few. A few who had been well coached passed examinations, although it was evident that they had never before set foot in the United States, were allowed to land. Others who had either forgotten their instructions or had not been thoroughly posted did not pass examination, and were rejected. Col. Effinger, counsel for the Chinese, says he will have convincing proof from Chicago that the alleged actors are bona-fide ones and have a right to land and it will be ordered he thinks. The Mogul sails to-morrow at 4 a.m., but it is believed that but few will return to China, as it is thought they will land in British Columbia at $50 per head, and from thence be smuggled over the border into the United States. The majority of those landed went to Portland on to-day's train, but one started for Chicago. None were allowed to remain in Tacoma. The only Chinese here at present are four who keep a large importing house, and no attempt has been make thus far to increase their numbers.

The Evening News alleges that it is in possession of information showing that the rumor of a well organized gang of smugglers on this Coast is too true, that there are among them many prominent men and it is thought that some Government officials are in the ring. Disclosures are intimated at, but those who are able to make them say the combination is too strong to cope with and they would not be able to substantiate their charges. A certain customs inspector said he could throw light upon the smuggling business, but he feared to lose his official head if he did so, and that a gigantic smuggling system both in opium and Chinese goes on unmolested, because of the high standing and official rank of many of the members of the gang.

One of the fastest and most notorious smuggling vessels on the Northwest coast is out of the way in the Minne-ha-ha, lost off Discovery Island. Inspector Coblentz to-day said: She was one of the fastest little steamers I ever saw, and many times escaped with a load of Chinamen and opium when chased by the cutters by showing them a clean pair of heels. The Sound is a fair field for the work. A steamer can leave Victoria during the darkness, run down the Sound even so far as Olympia, land her illicit cargo along the shore in the pinery forests, and be back in Victoria at her berth before daylight." A special and favorite spot for smugglers of late is the shore between Seattle and Everett and the shores of Whidby Island. Inspector Coblentz said that the wholesale smuggling could not be stopped until inspectors and faster revenue cutters are put upon the Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Collector Phelps has not changed his mind about the Chinese on the steamship China, who are in transit to Portland. It is not very likely that he will, and unless the applicants secure writs of habeas corpus they will have to return on the vessel. As yet the Chinese have not secured counsel, but it is more than likely that an attorney will be retained to secure their freedom after the writs are obtained. The number on board the China going to Portland excited the suspicion of Collector Phelps. The papers the Chinese have are worthless, and Collector Phelps maintains that he cannot accept them as proof sufficient on landing. As already noted, the Belgic is now on her way in, and has a large number who have selected Portland as their destination. They are also likely to meet with reverses.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fire at Nanaimo—Cattle Losses at Sumas Prairie—Oolachans Running Poorly.

New Denver and Nelson Real Estate Rising—Another Silver Lead Struck.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Lady Macdonald and party left yesterday for Ottawa.

R. Kerr, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and daughters left for Winnipeg yesterday.

Chilian Consul M. P. Morris held court yesterday on board the Chilian ship Atacama, when a deserter was dealt with.

Smith Bros. have the contract for upholstering and furnishing the C. P. R. steamer Aberdeen, to run on Lake Okanagan.

Bishop Sillitoe is in communication with several clergymen with a view to getting a rector for Christ church here. At the vestry meeting on Monday night, H. J. Cambie was appointed bishop's warden, and A. H. Yates, people's warden.

Mrs. E. S. Scouller has been made a creditor of E. S. Scouller & Co. (assigned), by the Supreme court.

Action has been commenced against the contributaries to the Telegram Printing and Publishing Co., now in liquidation, to make them pay up the balance on their stock.

Sub-committees have been appointed to lay out the different departments of work for the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building on May 18. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is expected to be present.

The Empress line, from this date, resume the three-weeks' service. The Empress of Japan leaves on Monday.

Capt. J. L. Anderson and John Fader left by the Mermaid for the north end of Vancouver Island to catch halibut for the local market. They took up a large quantity of tackle and supplies. Mr. Goodman, of the COLONIST, was a passenger.

Previous to leaving for the Northwest, D. S. McGregor, of the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, was presented with an address, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and a toilet set by his fellow employes.

The Police committee has placed $100 to the credit of the mayor for a secret service fund.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 19.—A band of fifteen pedigree horses, the finest ever brought into the country, have arrived from the stock farm of Robert Beith, M.P., Bewmanville, Ont. They will be offered for sale.

The Oolachan run is a failure so far.

Dr. Powell has planted 20,000 fruit trees on his Hall's Prairie farm this spring.

Government Auditor Pearson has finished auditing the Surrey municipality books. He will report to a public meeting on Monday.

The Port & Winch Co. shipped 16,000 pounds of fresh salmon to New York to-day.

The old steamer Reliance, known to all old timers, is being broken up. She has carried lots of gold dust from Yale to this city.

Many cattle are reported to be dying on Sumas prairie, the result of starvation during the winter owing to insufficient hay having been put up. This left the cattle in a very weak condition and they quickly succumbed after getting on the new grass, which is now about six inches high on the prairie. As many as three hundred head are reported to have died already and their carcases are on the prairies. Amos Bowman is said to be one of the heaviest losers, having lost sixty head already.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Secretary Bigelow, of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, has received the board's certificate of incorporation. It was decided to elect the officers and the minimum number of councillors, with the understanding that they tender their resignation so as to ensure a fair representation of the membership throughout the district. The following officers were elected: R. E. Lemon, president; J. Fred Hume, vice-president; G. A. Bigelow, secretary-treasurer; A. H. Buchanan, Charles VanNess, W. F. Teetzel, G. V. Holt, T. E. B. Turner, G. C. Hunt, F. J. Squires and J. A. Gilker, members of the council.

Contractor Larson's engineer and a carload of tools and other appliances for carrying on the work of construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway are reported to be at Northport on their way to this city. It is said 2,500 men will be put to work inside of two weeks.

The addition to the New Denver townsite held by George A. Bigelow was sold late this afternoon to W. D. Middough, on behalf of his syndicate, for $10,000.

There was a flurry in real estate circles in Nelson this week, caused by the purchase of the townsite of Four Mile City en bloc to W. D. Middough, in the interests of Eastern Minnesota and Illinois capitalists. The purchase price has been given out as $18,000, from which has to be deducted payments already made by individual holders of lots in the townsite.

There is reason for believing that the C.P.R. will speedily commence building operations with a view to getting into the Slocan country. The basis for the belief is in the report that the Dominion Government by order-in-council has given the company a charter to build the road, which carries with it the customary bonus of $3,200 per mile, and the accompanying report that the Provincial Legislature has been asked to assist the road in the form of guaranteeing the railway company's bonds at four per cent. for a period of 25 years. The road is to run from Revelstoke to the lower end of the Upper Arrow lake, and from Nakusp to the head of Slocan lake.

Luckily British Columbia has some men of the right stamp in the right place. One of these is D. H. Hume, conductor of the dining car Claremont on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Whilst at breakfast attention was directed to a little group of travellers standing around a glass case in the car and handling specimens of ore. On his own responsibility Mr. Hume has collected specimens from Kootenay and put them where they could be best seen by the passengers who are constantly passing through his car.

Mr. Hume's example is worth copying.

A few days ago T. J. Davies went groping around with a pick at the head of the lake and found a small seam where galena and antimonial silver was mixed up with the rock. He immediately staked a claim along the lakeshore. On Sunday Harold Selous staked off a claim up the hill, and in the afternoon of the same day G. B. Nagle and others struck a streak of solid ore about six inches in width, which was only about ten feet away from the original find. The ore is not unlike much of the Slocan ore. The formation is very similar to that above Ainsworth.

The Rip Van Winkle mine, near Lytton, will probably be one of the next great excitements. The mine is equipped and in working order. Mr. Hobson, a placer miner of thirty years' experience in California, is in charge. Public opinion says that the mine is a sure thing already, and shares that were bought last summer at $1,000 are sought eagerly but vainly at $4,500 to-day.

Joshua Davies is expected to arrive in town this evening. Those who have seen Mr. Davies in town affirm that he has undergone a change of spirit, and that he is now anxious that all should make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for Nelson. There are many events in recent history which have doubtless had this effect upon the premier real estate boomer of the Province. The Official Gazette of April 6 contains notice of the incorporation of the West Kootenay Land company, the trustees of which are none other than Joshua Davies and W. P. Sayward, of the Davies-Sayward syndicate: D. C. Corbin, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway; and E. Crowe Baker and Thornton Fell, of Victoria. This company, by its certificate of incorporation is authorized to conduct a general real estate and financial agency business, acquire and dispose of mineral properties, and in fact transact any business in which there is any chance of a profit, from the maintaining of a school-house to the running of a wayside inn. It looks almost as if there would be a consolidation of the land interests of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company and that of the several townsites held by the Davies-Sayward syndicate. This is not improbable as those interested in the railway construction and the land speculation have somewhat identified their several interests during the past few months. A company possessing the properties that the West Kootenay Land Company is likely to possess will be one of great strength, and if the promoters are as much in earnest as they profess to be concerning that strong pull for Nelson they can do the city an almost incalculable amount of good.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 19.—As a result of the recent amateur performances of "Rumplestittskins," given under the management of Mrs. Dr. L. T. Davis, checks of $200 have been presented to St. Paul's church and to the Fire department.

Local tetotallers hold a mass meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms Thursday evening, April 25, with the object of working up greater interest in the temperance cause.

The conversazione in the opera house tomorrow evening, in aid of the hospital, will be a great success. A very large number of tickets have been sold, and a really first-class entertainment will be provided.

The proposed organization of a district Horticultural Society has been well received. At a recent meeting preliminary steps were taken towards the desired end. Next Monday a second meeting will be held, when representatives from the various sub-districts included in Nanaimo district, will be present and the election of officers and the drawing up of rules will be proceeded with.

At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the celler underneath W. S Lanto's grocery store, Bastion street. For a time it looked as if not only Lanto's store, but the adjoining buildings, occupied by ex-Mayor Hilbert, would be consumed by the flames. Fortunately the firemen responded with alacrity to the ringing of the fire bell, and several streams of water were soon playing on the fire. After half an hour's work the conflagration was subdued, but not before considerable damage had been done. The cellar was filled with goods of every description, principally feed, which was entirely spoiled by the water. The contents of the store were also somewhat damaged, but to no great extent. It is supposed that the fire broke out in a pile of paper bags in one corner of the cellar, but its origin is not exactly known. Mr. W. S. Lanto has $5,000 insurance on his stock in the London and Canadian Fire Insurance C., for which W. R. Leighton is the local agent.

Two seamen were nearly drowned in the harbor this morning. Both were intoxicated. They left Shaw's boat house for a vessel lying in the stream in an open boat, but had not proceeded far before they capsized. Their cries attracted the attention of Sergeant Gibbs and Jim Galliard, who immediately put off to the rescue and succeeded in saving the men who were both nearly exhausted.

By the falling of an oil lamp, the Royal hotel narrowly escaped being burned down this morning. A lighted lamp had been left in the parlor of the hotel. A small dog locked up in the room pulled at the table cloth, upsetting the lamp on the floor, the carpet ignited and the blaze was caused. Fortunately guests passed the room at the time, saw the fire and called the proprietor. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Dominion lodge, A.F. & A.M., was visited this evening by Grand Master Downie. After the meeting in the lodge room an adjournment was made to the Wilson hotel, where an excellent supper was served, given jointly by Ashlar and Dominion lodges.

THE BELGIAN FRANCHISE.

Provisions of the Proposed Nyssen Cumulative Voting Bill—An Obligatory Exercise.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The scheme of plural or cumulative voting, provided for in the Nyssen bill, confers a vote on every male citizen aged twenty-five years who has resided at least one year in the same commune, and has never been convicted for an infraction of the law. The bill confers an additional vote on those who possess the following qualifications:

1st. Every male citizen aged 30 years and either married or a widower, paying a government tax of at least five francs a month, unless exempted from the tax account by his profession.

2nd—Every male citizen aged 25 years, who is an owner of real estate of the value of at least two thousand francs or who has been inscribed for at least two hours on the ledger of the public debt or in the stock-book of a bank for savings as the possessor of at least a hundred francs in Belgian rentes.

3rd.—Every male citizen aged 25 years who is the bearer of a diploma of superior education or a similar certificate showing that he has attended a complete course of higher instruction in a public or private seminary, or that is filling or has filled a public office, or is holding or has held a post or is exercising or has exercised a profession implying superior education. The question as to what positions and professions are to be regarded as qualifying under this clause to be decided by law.

No person is to be entitled to more than three votes, and voting is made obligatory.

Our second consignment of Crossley's Fine Carpets and Rugs has arrived. Call and inspect them, at Weiler Bros'.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On or about 25th March, an oblong manuscript music book with "Tenore 2 do" on cover. Anyone returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded. ap19-w-f su

STRAYED on the premises of R. Lewtas & Sons, Ross Bay, two strawberry roan horses; one branded on right hip H.D. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. ap19-3t

LOST—On Saturday evening, on upper side of Douglas, between Fisgard and Bay streets, black leather purse containing a $20 and a $5 bill, with some silver. The lady to whom the loss is a very serious one, will give a suitable reward to whoever will leave it at the COLONIST office. ap16

LOST—Reward $2.50. Liver and white spaniel dog. Return to Victoria Transfer Stables. ap14-6t

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Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

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It Is the Busiest Town in Kootenay,

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I estimate the following tonnage as the ability of the following Mines:

	Tons		Tons
Noble Five Group	50,000	Ruby Silver	25,000
Rico	50,000	Alice	25,000
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Wonderful	50,000	Idaho	25,000
Freddie Lee	50,000	Alamo	25,000
Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

Any discrepancies or short-comings in tonnage will be fully made up by the Great Undiscovered. This estimate is reasonable, when we consider that in order to produce 25,000 tons of this kind of ore in three years we only have to displace five cubic feet per day. Kaslo has no rival for this business. A railroad from the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the great group of producers would be sixty-one (61) miles long. A railroad from Kaslo to the great group of producers will be twenty-four (24) miles long, with a grade averaging less than 2 per cent. The construction of this railroad is assured.

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Those who invested in Kaslo a year ago in many cases have made a thousand per cent. on their investment. Those who invest now will do equally as well, for the forces are at work which will build it into a city of many thousands of people.

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A THREAT TO KILL.

Interesting Case Partially Ventilated in the Police Court Before Magistrate Macrae.

Mr. T. W. Pierre Tells of the Arrangement with Mr. Jackson and Its Termination.

In the city police court yesterday morn- Charles Kenward and William Kirk Jackson were each charged with having used threatening language, and each found sureties in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for a period of three months. The case of Mr. Jackson, in which Mr. T. W. Pierre was the complainant, possessed elements of somewhat peculiar interest, and which will also be ventilated in the County court suit of Jackson v. Pierre.

Mr. Pierre was the only witness in the Police court action. He summarized the threats used by charging Jackson with having said to him: "I will kill you," or words to that effect, and after asserting that he considered himself in danger, proceeded to review the circumstances leading up to the trouble. According to the complainant's deposition he and the defendant have been acquainted for about ten years, defendant now being about 77 years of age. Some time ago the defendant, Jackson, gave to Pierre certain sums of money—$420 in the first instance, then $25, $10, a check for $11.50, and a stone, which was sold for $3—with the understanding that Pierre would take care of him should he be unable to work. For this consideration, he also promised to deed to Pierre ten acres of land in the town of Whatcom.

"He told me he wanted me to take care of him," said Pierre in the Police Court, "I was to use, and did use the money in my own private interests, as well as in caring for him. I can't say just how much I expended on his account. The $420 was given me prior to December last, and Jackson took no receipt, as the money was a gift to me. Last week he came to me and asked for $200, saying he wanted to go away. I told him I had used it, and hadn't that much. He said: 'Where is my money, then?' I said that I didn't know anything about his money, and he answered that he had given me money to keep for him. This, I denied; I told him that he had given me the money.

"What he had said was: 'Here, take this money and use it as you like. I'm only sorry I didn't give you the two lots instead of selling them.' He said: 'I'll only need a suit of clothes and a pair of boots; I'm not going to last long.' I told him that would be all right, I'd do the right thing by him. He gave me the money after he had deeded me the ten acres of land at Whatcom. I considered that it belonged to me personally, and used it accordingly. He gave me the land and the money to keep for him should he get out of work.

"I didn't refuse to give him the $200. I told him to wait and he'd get it; that if he didn't want me to have it I would return every cent of it to him. I intended to restore every cent of it less my account, $300 48, for board, loss of time, etc. I cannot tell the items of the account. I was willing to give him his balance. He told me the day afterward that he was going down to his lawyer in the Giscomb case and that he would "fire" mine also. I advised him to keep cool, and told him that I'd give him $100 on account, and that if he came round at 4 or 5 p.m. I'd try to have the rest for him, less my account.

"Well, he came and I told him to go and bring Mr. Sharp, my father-in-law, and I would then pay him. He said he had nothing to do with Mr. Sharp. I arranged to meet defendant at Mr. Sharp's house on the Friday evening following, and did meet him there and tendered him $169 02 in full of account, less my board bill, etc., several items of which he disputed.

"On Thursday morning the defendant came into my shop, on his way to his lawyer in the Giscombe v. Worlock case, and threatened to bring me into court. He then said if the court didn't settle the case to suit him he knew what to do. I asked him what he would do and he said, 'I know how to fix you.' I asked him how, and he replied, 'kill the three of you,' meaning, as I understood, Mr. Giscombe, Mr. Worlock and myself. The threat frightened me; I really believed the defendant would hurt me. Two days after I laid the information, I was standing at my door getting ready to go out when the defendant came along. We were talking about how he came to give me the money and he said he was not satisfied with my account. Suddenly he jumped up and rushed at me with his fist clenched. He said: 'You talk like that to me after you rob me, will you?' I opened the door and got out. Afterwards I met him with others present, and was not afraid. I tried to arrange a peaceable settlement but could not."

BRITISH COLUMBIAN INDIANS.

Seventeen Representatives of the Nimpkish, Koskemo, Nawitte and Guetella Tribes Arrive in Chicago.

(Chicago Paper).

Prof. F. Putnam, head of the World's Fair ethnological department, sat before his desk in the administration building a few days since, wondering what had become of his Quocqueth Indians. Two weeks ago they left Vancouver's Island in British Columbia, and took the train for Chicago. They were due last Friday, and the professor was anxious. In the midst of his agonizing, the soft patter-patter of light feet fell on his ears, and he raised his eyes to find his Indians before him.

"Waugh," cried the professor, who can speak Cherokee to a Brule Sioux so fluently that an Ogalalla can understand the conversation. "My red-face brother is welcome. Take a chair," and he beamed on the seventeen salmon fishers from the Pacific Slope. "We are very glad to meet you," replied George Hunt, one of the Indians, in irreproachable English. "We had a fatiguing trip and arrived over the Chicago & Northwestern last evening. We await your pleasure," and he shook hands with Prof. Putnam and introduced him to his companions.

The red men are the World's Fair representatives of the Nimpkish, Koskemo, Newitte and Guetella tribes of British Columbia. These are sub-tribes of the once-powerful Quocqueth tribe which ranged the upper Pacific slope.

Constant contact with white men, beginning many years ago when the Hudson Bay Company first opened a trading post on Vancouver's Island, has civilized them more or less. The opening of the salmon-canning industry gave employment to a great many Indians, the men in fishing and the women in canning. Agriculture is pursued to a limited extend, and the industrial arts are making rapid headway with the islanders.

In the party that came yesterday are ten men, four women and a little girl and a baby boy. The younger men and women understand English and some of them write it with ease. When they speak, it is with the English accent, and one round-faced brave sported a neartly blocked-out pair of mutton-chop whiskers.

James Deans, of Victoria, B.C., a Scotchman who has lived among the Coast Indians for forty years, brought the Quocqueths to Chicago. The leading man is George Hunt, whose father was a Scotchman and whose mother was an Alaskan Indian. Klow-Coot-Lass, the eldest brave among them, sported a jaunty straw stiff brimmed hat wsth light blue ribbon, emphasizing the sign of spring. His trisyllabic name, which means "Every-body-got-their-coppers-from-him," serves the double purpose of a cognomen and an advertisement. A "copper," Mr. Deans explained, is supposed to be the heritage left by the Phœnicians, whom, it is believed, back in the remote ages sailed the Pacific coast. It is a piece of pure copper mined in Alaska, shaped like a double wedge, with a T shaped cross cut into it. The cross is called a "tau" by the Indians and is identical in name and design with those found on ancient Asiatic coins. Among the Pacific Coast Indians the man who owns the most coppers is the richest man, and Klow-Coot-Lass is a dealer in coppers.

Johnnie Wah-Muck, Johnnie Hakelass, La David, Na-Mo Tlass, Johnnie Drabble, are the names of others of Prof. Putnam's charges. Ah-Wah-Lass-Kidd, Ness, which is Indian for "So-big-chief-that-no-one-can-come-near-him," is chief of the Guetellas. His name does not apply to his physique, for he is one of the shortest of the Indians. The little boy totters around carrying the non de plume "Koh-Ste-Sah-Lass." Placed in succinct shape it means "Everybody-that-is-from-another-tribe-go-straight-to-his-house-for-food." The women are intelligent and, like the general run of squaws that reach Chicago, are inclined to wear gandy colors and heavy bracelets of quaint design.

Within a week the Indians will begin work on their village which will stand just east of the south lake. The centre dwelling will be forty-five feet square, with carved pillars and Indian adornments. It will be called "Qua-Qua-Kyum-Le-Las," or "The-house-so-large-that-you-cannot-see-the-people-on-the-other-side." Here will be shown their mask dances, games and pantomimic charades, illustrating the legends and traditions which abound around Fort Rupert. Indian curiosities and bric-a-brac will be sold and the home life of the islanders will be shown. Until the village is built the Quocqueths will live in barracks in the park.

THE SIMILKAMEEN RESOLUTIONS.

To the Editor:—I read in this morning's Colonist the resolutions said to have been passed at a largely attended meeting of residents of Similkameen, opposing the expenditure of $600,000 for public buildings. I have just arrived down from Keremeos, and can state most emphatically that no such feeling exists as the resolution would indicate. Moreover, the "largely attended meeting" is probably the gathering together of a half-dozen disgruntled oppositionists who in no sense represent the sentiment of the district. As is well known, my interests are the largest in the Similkameen division, and so far as I am concerned (and a large majority of Similkameen residents also), I quite approve of the new buildings, which anyone acquainted with the present structures must acknowledge are absolutely necessary.

The Government has generously met the requirements of the Similkameen and Okanagan districts at all times. Roads and trails have been built wherever necessary, and there is no complaint about district requirements being neglected on account of expenditures elsewhere.

I write this letter in simple justice to the Government, who deserve praise and not censure for their wise treatment of the interior districts. R. L. Cawston.

OUR SCHOOL BOOKS.

To the Editor—It would be well if common sense were used by those who have the choosing of books used in instructing our children in the public schools. The grammar in use, though excellent in its way, is altogether unfit to put into the hands of a beginner. This is a subject which, if intelligently taught, can be made pleasing to a child; but it is easy to make it a most difficult, incomprehensible and wearisome task. Endeavoring to teach a little child out of a book which is fitted only for an advanced pupil is about as sure a method as any of causing it to have an utter dislike for this study.

I find my little one, who does not know what a preposition is yet, set this lesson to-night: "A phrase is a combination of related words forming an element of a sentence." By diligent poring over this definition, which it in no way comprehends the meaning of, it learns it just as a parrot would. What is the good of wasting a child's time and mystifying it in this way? Let our Superintendent of Education introduce a simple and rational grammar for the use of little children in our schools—say such a one as Thomas Morrison's, published by Nelson & Sons.

The placing of such a book as the present one in the hands of beginners does not say much for the wisdom of those who have the running of the educational machinery here. "Step by step, and understand everything as you go," is a good motto to adopt in teaching. It is well also to bear this in mind in the choosing of books for the instruction of children. Parent.

BUILDING SOCIETY DEFAULTER.

How Ex-M.P. Balfour Ruined the Liberator Association.

London, April 19.—The official report of the Government examiner of the Liberator Society, and the seven hundred kindred organizations which have failed during the past six months as a result of the fraudulent practices of ex-Member of Parliament J. S. Balfour, who is now believed to be in the United States, was made public to-day. The membership of these companies was composed exclusively by wage-earning men and women, who had invested their small savings either to secure homes for themselves, or to have something upon which to depend in sickness or old age. The report shows that the total deficiency after allowing the highest possible value to the assets reached the astonishing total of $36,000,000. The best basis of settlement that can be made to the creditors of any one of the group of concerns is eight cents on the dollar, while the stockholders will lose everything. Prince Christian presided over a meeting to-day of the committee appointed to raise a national fund for the relief of the sufferers. It was reported that the amount already subscribed was nearly $100,000, while on the other hand the applications for relief already exceed $35,000. This means that at least that number of families have absolutely ruined.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

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Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
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NOTICE

A meeting of the Creditors of this Estate will be held at my office, 46 Langley Street, on Monday, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitors for the Trustees.
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The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
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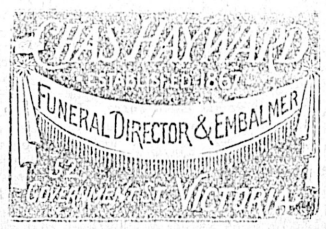
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 31, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS.
Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18



"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 7 and 8, Block I, Harbour Estate, Map.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Spring to the above mentioned hereditaments bearing date the 21st day of August, 1889, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 4th April, 1893. ap5-1m

NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,
View street and branches,
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,
Cook street and branches,
Michigan and Superior streets,
Oswego street,
Menzies street,
North and South Pandora streets,
Victoria West,
And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. ap4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap

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All communications intended for publication or concerning matters of news or opinion should be addressed to THE EDITOR, accompanied invariably with the name of the writer. All other communications, in reference to subscriptions, advertisements, etc., matters of business, should be addressed to the BUSINESS MANAGER.

A BACKSLIDER.

We are sorry to see the News-Advertiser going back to its old ways. For a time it was reasonable and its criticisms of the policy of the Government, if they were not always favorable, were at least fair. But a change, greatly for the worse, has lately come over it. It again utters the grossest absurdities in the most solemn manner, and evinces towards the Government the most venomous hostility.

It is so foolish as to try to create a grievance out of the postponement of the Redistribution measure. It tries hard to convince its readers that in putting off the enactment of a Redistribution law for a few months the Government have broken faith with the electors.

This anyone who is capable of thinking knows is not true. The Government promised to bring down a bill based on the census returns of 1891. But does any sane man suppose if those returns should be such that no British Columbian, either in the Legislature or out of it, should feel justified in placing reliance on them, that the Government would be bound to introduce its measure until the accuracy of those returns has been fairly tested. If the Government had proceeded on the information furnished by the authorities at Ottawa, they would be obliged to apportion the representation in such a way that the Island of Vancouver would have one more member than the Mainland. Would the Advertiser and those for whom the Advertiser speaks, be satisfied with a redistribution which would produce this result? If they are discontented now because they are required to wait a little while for a Redistribution law, in what state of mind would they be if a measure had been submitted to the Legislature in which the Island would be allotted a greater number of representatives than the Mainland? Mr. Brown would then shoulder his Winchester in deadly earnest, and Mr. Cotton would from his sanctum in his most solemn and pretentious style enter protests against the multiplication table and the rules of arithmetic generally.

It is utter folly to maintain that the Government in the session of 1893 were bound to submit a Redistribution Bill to the Legislature, whether they were convinced of the accuracy of the census returns or not. The promise held good only if the work could be done intelligently and with a certainty of not inflicting an injustice on any part of the Province.

What is the fact? Not only do the members of the Government doubt the accuracy of the census, but those who compose the Opposition and the Independent parties scout the idea of redistributing the seats in the Legislative Assembly on the data it supplies. The Advertiser, therefore, when it holds the Government to their promise, whether the census is satisfactory or unsatisfactory, accurate or inaccurate, takes a stand which is most unreasonable or most dishonest. There are implied conditions to every undertaking and every promise, and the implied condition in this matter evidently was—provided the figures of the census were such as could be depended upon.

The Advertiser, with the dishonesty for which it was noted previous to its late temporary reformation, thus accounts for the withdrawal of the Government's measure:

"It is, of course, easy to understand that the Government hesitated to make a clean breast of it, and to say to the House and the country that any measure of Redistribution involved the decapitation of some of its own members and supporters, and that they objected to such a termination of their political careers."

The conclusions that must be fairly, and indeed mathematically, drawn from the information supplied the Government from Ottawa, convinced them that if they proceeded without further inquiry and examination the "decapitation" would not be on the Island but on the Mainland. To make the representation proportionate to population as shown by the census, one Mainland member would have to be "decapitated," and a new constituency created on the Island. As the Government did not see their way under the circumstances to do this, the Advertiser and its faction most ungratefully cover them with abuse.

THE MOUND-BUILDERS.

Quite an excitement has been created by the opening up of one of the great mounds of the Ohio Valley, many relics have been found which show that the people who lived when the mound was being raised had attained a higher degree of civilization than the Indians of the Eastern Coast at the discovery of America. The implements and weapons that have been exhumed are of stone. There is no trace of metal of any sort. Pottery of a kind superior to that made by savages has been found. Human remains have been dug up and it is reported that some of the bones were of great size, indicating that a race of giants lived on the continent in the pre-historic age. But this seems to have been an invention of the sensation monger. The bones are of the ordinary size and are not in any respect peculiar. So far, the contents of the mound have not given much information with regard to the men who built it. It is expected that when the foundation is reached some interesting discoveries will be made. It is supposed that the inhabitants of the surrounding country assembled around the mound at stated periods to perform religious rites. What grounds there are for this supposition we have not seen.

The clay of the mound, it is said, is different from any now found in that part of the country. The mound has not been opened for scientific purposes. The earth of which it was composed was required for road making, and it was sold for that purpose. The owner of the land, however, stipulated that whatever was found in the mound should belong to him. Every shovelful of earth is therefore carefully examined, and it is not likely that any important relic will escape notice. Quite a collection has already been made, and some enterprising Yankee, it is said, has undertaken to make an honest dollar by exhibiting them.

People are flocking to Walnut Grove from the neighborhood and from distant states and cities. The crowd is sometimes so great that the men engaged in removing the clay cannot work. It is likely that a good deal more will be heard of the relics found in this work of the ancient American race. It is to be hoped that the researches of archæologists and other scientists will result in throwing some light on the nature and history of the mound-builders.

CHICAGO CHARGES.

People in many parts of the world are asking, with more or less anxiety, what is a trip to Chicago next summer likely to cost? It is feared that the people of that city are ready to take advantage of strangers, and that extortionate prices will be charged for food and shelter and everything that the visitor may need. Dismal predictions are made as to the way that those who go to see the exhibition will be fleeced. No doubt there is some ground for these apprehensions. It is well known that in every place where there is a greater number of visitors than the hotels and lodging houses of one kind and another can readily accommodate, there are people who are ready to make strangers pay unreasonable prices for the accommodation they need, and it would be foolish to expect that the citizens of Chicago are more moderate and more virtuous than the inhabitants of other cities. But that matters will not be so bad as some people expect the following local paragraph from Harper's Weekly, which is published in New York, leads us to believe:

As the opening of the Fair approaches, and plans for getting to it begin to take definite shape, brows are bent in increasing numbers over the question: "How much will it cost?" It is understood that Chicago has invested about fifteen millions in the Fair, and shivers have run up and down the spines of a good many intending visitors at the prospect of contributing even one family's share toward making good that considerable outlay. Recognizing this detail of the public anxiety, the intrepid fair-managers have lately taken pains to allay it. Officially and through the newspaper correspondents they solemnly aver that the Fair is not going to be run by brigands, and that the population of Cook County has not been organized for systematic pillage. Rooms, they declare, will be absolutely procurable in sufficient numbers at from two to four dollars a day, while the Fair restaurants will provide unlimited food at such various cost that the sojourner can choose for himself whether to pamper his jaded appetite or his jaded purse. It will doubtless take a first-rate manager to see the Fair for nothing, and induce the management to pay him for coming, but few people expect to succeed as well as that, and for the multitude of the reasonably thrifty there is much of comforting reassurance about these official declarations that they are not going to be plundered, and that a moderate investment will enable them to see a great deal more than they can possibly remember, and to have a good time while they are about it. Certainly it does not seem too much to say that any individual who can lay hands on a hundred dollars can travel a thousand miles to the Fair, stay there a week, see everything that can be seen in that time, and get home again without practising unwholesome self-denial, and without enduring any privations or suffering from anything worse than fatigue. That many thousand people will travel farther than that and stay longer and see much more for less money is easier to believe than to doubt.

This is reassuring. It is to be hoped that a visit to Chicago will cost the pleasure-seeker of moderate means no more than is set down in the above extract. A great deal will depend upon the report brought home by those who visit the Exhibition first. If they are able to tell their friends at home that they were well treated in Chicago and that they were not cheated and robbed at every turn, the stream of visitors will go on increasing for a considerable period. But if they have to say that their worst fears were realized and that the denizens of Chicago are indeed "brigands," very many will stay at home rather than run the risk of being fleeced.

AUSTRALIAN PROBLEMS.

Some important economic and social problems are being worked out in a practical way in Australia. It has been considered that the prosperity of countries, both new and old, depends very much on the trade policy they pursue. One school of economists believes that a policy of protection to native industry is certain to lead to prosperity, and another is convinced that absolute free trade best promotes the welfare of a country. In Australia the colony of Victoria established a system of rigid protection, and in New South Wales free trade was the policy pursued. For a time the growth and development of each of these colonies was attributed to the trade policy it pursued. Protectionists pointed with triumph to the progress of Victoria as a proof of the soundness of their theory, and free traders attributed every blessing that New South Wales enjoyed to the fiscal policy pursued by its Government. Singular to relate, the prosperity of both these colonies has been checked, they both are suffering from depression. Which is the greater sufferer we have no means of knowing, but it is certain that the inhabitants of both are bitterly complaining of hard times. The fact that both the protectionist and the free trade colony are in difficulties shows that neither free trade nor protection is the way to assured prosperity, and that it is not wise to place too great a dependence on either fiscal system.

Both these colonies have been suffering from labor troubles, and both have been borrowing money until their credit is strained. The drain upon the resources of the Australian colonies which their excessive borrowing has caused is something at which Canadians would stand aghast. Although the population of Australia is not quite four millions, its aggregate indebtedness is, according to Edward Pulsford, an Australian statistician, £600,000,000 sterling, or, in round numbers, $3,000,000,000. The interest charge on this immense sum is $125,000,000 annually. The burden which the public debt is on Australian industries of all kinds may be gathered from the fact that in 1891, though the exports of the colonies amounted to £36,000,000 it took £15,000,000 to pay the interest on the national debts; that is, it required in that year 41 per cent. of the whole exports of the Australian colonies to pay the interest on their public debts. The Australians, however, are still in good heart. They believe in their country and are convinced that they will in a comparatively short time get clear of all their embarrassments.

New Books.

Wolfenberg, Blank; Cosmopolies, Paul Bouget; Dr. Perdue, by Sirtson Jarvis; Reveries of a Bachelor; Dream Life, new edition, J. K. Marovel; Harper's Chicago and World's Fair; Loss of De Ubervilles; for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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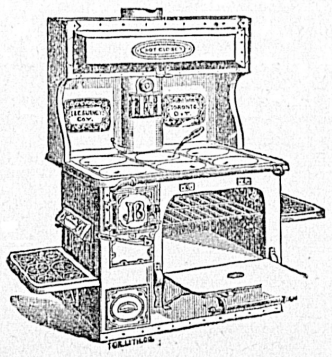

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THE CITY.

No Eastern Mail.

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Social Dance.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., are getting up a social dance to be held the latter part of next week.

B. C. B. G. A.

A meeting of the Executive committee in connection with the assault-at-arms will be held at the Market hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is looked for.

Luncheon Party Postponed.

The luncheon party to be given by Mrs. Frank Adams to the members of the Metropolitan church Ladies' Aid has been postponed on account of the illness of her son.

Cruelty to an Animal.

Alexander Gant and Frank Monterey have been summoned to appear in the city Police Court on Friday to explain a charge of cruelty to animals. It was a faithful horse that came in for the abuse.

Off for England.

Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, left by the Islander this morning for England. He goes to represent the Province of British Columbia at the Imperial Institute, and will be away several months.

A Musicale.

Invitations are out for a select concert to be given by the teachers and pupils of the Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening at the Institute hall on View street. A very enjoyable time is expected as a splendid programme has been prepared.

Bazaar and Concert.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies' Association announce a grand bazaar and concert in aid of the building fund of the new hall for May 2 and 3. An excellent musical programme will be provided during each day, and a first-class concert will be given each evening.

I. O. G. T. Entertainment.

The performance in aid of Lodge No. 29, I.O.G.T., in the Victoria West hall last evening was another success for the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, by whom the programme was presented. "Ruined by Drink" was the drama chosen. It is in four acts, all of which were given in a praiseworthy manner.

No One Wants Her.

A Chinese woman of loose character was taken from here for San Francisco on one of the recent trips of the Umatilla. The customs authorities would not allow her to land and she was sent back to Victoria. Here too she was refused a landing, the reason being because she was not of good repute. She has now gone to Port Townsend and will there claim admission to the United States.

Investments in Lardeau Mines.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., arrived over from Seattle last evening, where he had gone for the purpose of conferring with New York and Seattle capitalists in regard to mining investments in the Lardeau country. Mr. Kellie received definite instructions to at once secure several properties in that section. He will leave for Revelstoke in the course of a few days. The syndicate are among the wealthiest mining men in the West, and if they become interested will be of immense benefit in the development of Kootenay.

St. John's Church.

The following is the complete list of church officers elected at the vestry meeting of St. John's church on Tuesday night: A. L. Belyea, rector's warden; Henry Saunders, people's warden; sidesmen, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. H. Turner, D. Ker, W. Pearson, A. C. Reddie, W. R. Wilson and E. D. Swiss. The treasurer's report showed the envelope system to have been a success, as it had increased the revenue by $660. A vote of thanks was accorded the ladies of the Guild for their indefatigable exertions in providing entertainments, the handsome sum of nearly $400 towards the reduction of the organ debt having been in that way realized.

A Settlement Reached.

A temporary settlement has been reached in the suit of Whittaker v. Chance, which was again called in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem; Mr. J. Stuart Yates appearing for the plaintiff, and S. Perry Mills for the defence. The action arose out of a contract between Whittaker and Chance, by which the latter agreed to build for the plaintiff a number of houses at Spring Ridge, to cost over $10,000 and to be paid for partly in property adjoining and partly in cash. The allegation is that the defendant did not carry out his agreement, and that while he built the houses he has not purchased the land. The temporary settlement will give Chance two months more in which to make his payments and complete his bargain.

The Police Barracks.

The plans for the new barracks to be built for the city police are now on view at the office of the architect, Mr. John Teague. They are for a substantial but plain brick building, with cement rustic facade for the lower story, and in general appearance in keeping with the main structure, which it will adjoin. The barracks will be between the fire hall and the surveyor's office, and will face on Cormorant street. The site is that of the present police building, but the new one will come right out to the street. The dimensions will be about 40x34 feet. The plan shows on the ground floor six cells, with a spacious corridor, a large jailer's room and two bath rooms, besides lavatory and other accommodations. On the floor above there are eight cells, with the corridor, bath room and lavatory. The accommodations in the present building have been not only insufficient, but unsanitary, and the unfortunate prisoners have thereby been put to much unnecessary punishment. The new building is expected to be all that is required for short-term prisoners.

St. James Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James church was held last evening in the school room, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the chair, some twenty-five members of the congregation being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's Warden, Col. Wolfenden; People's Warden, Mr. C. A. Goffin; Church Committee—Messrs. E. Crow Baker, Geo. Jay, jr., Tom. Kains, P. D. Goepel, Dr. Wade, E. Mallandaine, C. J. Leggatt, W. J. Goepel, W. W. Northcott, and G. W. Booth. Lay delegates to the Synod—Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Wade, Messrs. Tom Kains, P. D. Goepel, George Jay, jr., and C. A. Goffin. Mr. Booth was elected auditor and Mr. Mallandaine, jr., secretary to the Church committee, and votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring church wardens and church committe, to the ladies of St. James sewing society for their assistance to the church in raising for church purposes the sum of $410, to Mr. Geo. Jay, jr., choirmaster, Mr. Haines, organist, and the choir for their services during the past year.

To Teach the Waltz.

Madame Edwardes-Moore, who, a short time ago, established in Victoria classes for instruction in the newest dances, has met with gratifying success. She is now about to form a class to teach gentlemen the waltz, and it is expected that the opportunity will be availed of by many.

The Mogul's Chinese.

The Northern Pacific steamer Mogul is having a hard time with her Chinese at Tacoma, where they are refused a landing on general principles. On Tuesday Inspector Coblentz went on board the Mogul, and when interfered with by the first officer drew a revolver and shoved it into the officer's mouth, but did not shoot. It is claimed that Collector Wasson, while no doubt trying to carry out his instructions, wants to do more than the law contemplated.

The Ancient Foresters.

This evening at 7:30 a new court of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be inaugurated at the Victoria West hall. Quite a large charter list of candidates for membership have signified their intention of being present, and the officers and members of courts Northern Light and Vancouver will assemble at their hall on Government street to attend the opening. Those candidates who have not yet seen Dr. Crompton should do so to-day. Messrs. Hay and McBride, district officers, will be down from the Mainland this evening to assist in the ceremonies. The new court is to be called Robin Hood, No. 8,100 Mr. A. Aspdin, at H. L. Salmon's, 106 Government street, still has the charter list for signature.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Arrival of the Advance Guard of the American Party—The Plan of Campaign.

How the Canadian Forces Will Be Divided—Objects of the Expedition.

Mr. Herbert G. Ogden, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mr. Homer P. Ritter, registered at the Driard last evening, being the first of the United States boundary commission party to reach Victoria. It is expected they will be joined here to-day by their associates, who will arrive from the Sound on board the Hassler and Patterson, the Government steamers which will bear them to the North. Both steamers, during the absence of the expedition, will be under the direction of Lieut.-Commander Ackley, U.S.N., who will keep up communication with the several parties during the summer.

While in Victoria the exploring surveyors will complete their arrangements, much of the work of the two parties, British and "American," being naturally in common. With each company sent out by Uncle Sam one or two Canadian officers will be detailed, to verify the work done and observations recorded, while Prof. Mendenhall will be represented in the same way among the Canadian forces.

The latter will devote their investigations chiefly to the country inland, the "Americans" taking charge of the river work along the coast. The expedition, or expeditions, will return to Victoria probably about September, when it is hoped to have accomplished the work undertaken—not as some people imagine the delineation of the boundary, but the collection of material from which can be prepared a map showing the topography and natural characteristics of the territory explored, which information will enable the two commissioners to intelligently interpret the treaty and proclaim a boundary line fair to both countries.

Of the Canadian parties, as before announced, there will be seven. That in command of Mr. St. Cyr will devote its attentions to the Unuk river country of which they will make a reconnoisance survey. Mr. Talbot's party will work between the Unuk and the Stickeen; Mr. Gibbons' will have the territory from the Stickeen northwesterly, while Mr. Brabazon's company will work southeasterly from Holkham bay. The country from Holkam Bay to Taku Inlet will be given over to Mr. McArthur's party; while Mr. Ogilvie's will work from Taku Inlet northwesterly. Mr. Klotz and his "outfit" have no distinct territory, but will be found at various points aloug the Coast during the season, to connect the work of the various parties. Mr. King will accompany the parties North, see them launched on their respective assignments and return to Victoria, probably during May.

The "Americans" expect to leave Victoria a few days in advance of the Canadians, their steamers having to take in tow a coal barge and several big steam launches, which will be utilized during the summer. They will add to their boundary commission work during the summer the establishment of astronomical stations at the mouth of the Unuk, Taku and Stickeen, and the survey of Sitka harbor. They are provided with the finest chronometers and astronomical instruments, and hope for clear skies, which will enable them to prosecute this portion of their work successfully. Prof. King's parties will devote their energies to working the best possible topographical surveys, delineating all the chief features of the coast and country, and the absolute astronomical position will not be to them of the greatest importance. What is required in this direction can be readily supplied by the observations of the American party, in conjunction with the coast surveys already made, and the commissioners, armed with the information obtained during the summer, will be able to intelligently undertake their important duty, the interpretation of the treaty "in its true intent."

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Provincial Rifle Association Arrange Date of Goldstream Meeting and Do Other Business.

Enthusiastic Tennis Players Prepare for the Season's Work—Other Sports.

The Council of the Provincial Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Secretary, Capt. E. H. Fletcher, besides whom there were present Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, president; Hon. Senator McInnes, vice-president; Capt. W. H. Dorman, treasurer; Capt. W. J. Quinlan, Lieut. B. Williams, G. H. Morkill and J. D. Taylor. The Secretary read communications received from the Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor announcing His Honor's acceptance of the office of patron; and similar communications from Premier Davie, Hon. J. H. Turner and the Mayors of Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo. The Mayor of Vancouver has not yet accepted, probably through an oversight. A letter from Lieut.-Col. Prior related the efforts he had made on behalf of the Association to secure a favorable railway rate for the Ottawa team, and the readiness of the Dominion Rifle Association to extend some assistance if necessary to call upon them.

The president reported that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, he had laid the request for an increased grant before the Provincial Government, and that the sum of $800 had been secured, to be continued annually. The secretary was directed to convey to the Government the Council's appreciation of this liberal action.

Lieut. Williams made a report on the improvements to the target and firing points at the Goldstream range, and the hut being erected for the use of the council. The cost of the work will be some $200. It was resolved that a statement of the expenditure incurred in the equipment of the range be forwarded to the Department of Militia, with the request for a grant to the amount of the same, in accordance with the practice of the department respecting provincial ranges generally.

The date of the matches was fixed at Thursday, July 20, and two following days. This will leave sufficient time for the Ottawa team to make their arrangements. A committee consisting of the President, ex officio, Capt. Dorman, Capt. Fletcher, Lieut. Williams and Messrs. Morkill and Taylor, was appointed to draw up a prize list to be submitted to the council. It was recommended to the committee that of the eight places on the Ottawa team, five or six only should be reserved for efficient militiamen, thus leaving two or three available to the many civilians who are expected to compete, while at the same time ensuring suffient militiamen to supply teams in the military team competitions at Ottawa. The programme will this year be issued in the book form adopted by all the other Provincial associations, with scoring blanks for each match.

The cup offered by the corporation of Victoria for competition at the annual matches, having been finally won at last prize meeting, it was resolved to request from the City Council, the gift of another trophy, or a money grant in aid of the prize fund. Similar requests will also be made to the corporations of the other cities in the Province.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Senator McInnes, Capt. Qinlan, Lieut. Williams and Mr. Taylor were appointed representatives of the association on the Queen's Birthday Celebration committee. An inter-city rifle match for teams is expected to be a prominent feature of the celebration.

The matter of providing suitable badges and medals for presentation by the association as aggregate prizes and to affiliated clubs was discussed, and the secretary was authorized to procure designs and estimates of cost.

The rifle to be used will be decided upon later, but as there seems small probability of an issue of Martinis to the local force this year, it seemed probable that the Snider would again be used in the majority of the matches, with the use of either that or the Martini left optional for the rest. A handicap allowance in favor of the Snider, with the use of either rifle permitted in all the matches, was also suggested.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE PAVILION ASSURED.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson presided over a large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to proceed with the erection of the new pavilion upon the plans prepared by Mr. Wilson and which will involve an outlay of about $500. Construction will be commenced at once and proceeded with energetically. The grass courts on Belcher street are now working extensively for this time of the year, and the season's prospects are unusually bright. It is expected that the celebrated Corinthian sporting team, playing tennis, cricket and football, will be here late in September and a tournament of the sports in which they engage will in all probability be arranged in their honor.

THE WHEEL.

A DESIRABLE ACQUISITION.

The door of the Wanderers' Cycling Club was adorned yesterday with the posted application for membership of a lady whose influence throughout Idaho has done very much to promote the interest of wheeling in that state. She was the moving spirit in the organization of the Capital City Cycling Club of Boise, of which she was secretary-treasurer, and she has to her credit as a road rider the first century made over the mountain roads of Idaho. The Wanderers bid her welcome.

THE GUN.

A special meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening in the rooms at the Victoria hotel, to consider placing their traps on the new grounds and other important business.

UNION CLUB ARRANGEMENTS.

The ninth and tenth contests of the Union Gun Club for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s silver medals will take place at the Macaulay Point traps next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Each match will be shot on fifty birds.

PIGEONS THE GAME.

NANAIMO, April 19.—(Special.)—A live pigeon match will be shot on Saturday afternoon next at the Quarter-Way House.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR'S MATCHES PROBABLY OFF.

TORONTO, April 19.—Gaudaur, the sculler, is seriously ill and all his matches at the World's Fair and with the Australian champion, Stansbury, may have to be declared off. He was laid up with a cold about a month ago, which seems to have developed into something more serious. It is believed that he cannot recover in time to get into condition for his race with Hanlan for the championship of America.

CRICKET.

THE JUNIORS MEET TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Victoria Junior Cricket Club this evening at room 23, Five Sisters' block. As there is considerable business to be transacted, members of the executive are requested to be on hand at 8 p.m. sharp.

CORRIG'S FIRST FIXTURES.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill the Corrig boys played the first of their long list of matches arranged for the present season. Great interest was taken in the match, as Form VI was pitted against the Masters and the rest of the school, and after some exciting play succeeded in winning the game by a single run, the score standing 44 to 43. For Form VI A. Field scored 13 and R. Wilson 8, while J. B. Hewetson made a long score for their antagonists. On the whole the senior teams put up a very good game, and though the fielding was much looser than last season, the bowling of A. Goward and G. Wilson was good.

The junior elevens of the College boys, the Third selected from James Bay and the Fourth from Victoria city, were also playing yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill. For the honor of James Bay J. Lawson knocked up 25, J. Hunter 7, Sheppard 8, and H Wilmot 4—their total being 59. This the young Victorians found they could not beat, though Nesbitt, Harris, Gillespie and Rithet tried hard, and finished with a score of 35. R. Rome, D. Scholefield and K. Gillespie bowled very fairly for juniors.

On Saturday next, at Beacon Hill, Corrig College First Eleven meet the Royal Dockyard Cricket Club; and on Wednesday, 26th inst, the officers of H.M.S. Garnet are their antagonists.

LACROSSE.

THE V. L. C. REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. T. H. Allice, J. Drury, W. G. McKenzie, W. H. Cullin and Dr. W. J. Quinlan, will represent the Victoria Lacrosse Club on the General Celebration committee.

"Our Boys."

Had the amateurs who presented "Our Boys" at the Victoria last evening been strangers to the large audience assembled to listen and enjoy, the verdict of the audience would have been just the same—that the entertainment was an unqualified treat, such a one as professionals of no mean ability would not have cause to blush for. In fact a party of strangers who "dropped in" to see the play are still protesting that "you can't fool them with any stories about amateurs." In smoothness of presentation and certainly in stage setting the amateur production was far and away superior to many a pretentious travelling attraction. And the company, too, exhibited none of the characteristics of amateurs. Mr. Rhodes was a rough and hearty Perkyn Middlewick, his every action full of plebeian good humor, ever finding expression in a manner offensive to his aristocratic antithesis, Sir Geoffry Champneys (Mr. Scaife). As usual, Mr. Rhodes was perfectly at home, entering into the heart of the character entrusted to him, and fertile in appropriate stage "business." Acting to him Miss Rhodes was delightfully easy and natural, and her Clarissa Champneys was of necessity a favorite. Mr. Webber, as Talbot Champneys, found abundant field for the display of his talent as a comedian; nor did he overdo a part at once amusing and admirable, funny, but not grotesque. Miss N. Powell as Mary Melrose was bright, *chic*, fascinating, clever in dialogue and graceful in every action. In addition to sustaining one of the principal roles, she also was responsible for the stage settings and decorations, the most graceful and artistic the Victoria has seen in many a day. Mrs. Scaife as Violet Melrose and Mr. Foulkes as Charlie Middlewick "did well their part," and honestly earned the applause which rewarded their efforts while in the humbler characters of Belinda, Kempster and Poodles, Mrs. Powell, Mr. B. T. Drake and Mr. C. W. Ward rendered valuable and necessary assistance. As a whole, "Our Boys" pleased immensely and it is to be hoped that, either before or after the promised presentation at Vancouver, Victorians will be afforded an opportunity of enjoying it a second time—it will stand repetition by Mr. Scaife and the artists associated with him in last night's production.

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Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1893.
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TAKE NOTICE.

The above mentioned sale has been postponed until TUESDAY, the 18th DAY OF JULY, 1893, at the hour of 11 a.m.

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Victoria, 19th April, 1893. ap12-2t

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ADAMS V. McBEATH.

The Case Still Continued and the Interest Increasing.

Interest in the Adams v. McBeath disputed will case increases with the volume of evidence, and new facts of a semi-sensational nature are being brought out at almost every stage. Yesterday was the fourth day, and a long session was held, the court opening at 11 a.m. and sitting until after 6 p.m., with a short interval for lunch. It will take at least another day, possibly two, to wind it up.

Before any witnesses were called, the Attorney-General asked leave to recall a witness who had been examined Tuesday, but all of whose evidence, owing to defective briefing, had not been brought out. He cited authority, showing that in cases of this kind, the utmost discretionary powers were left to the judge at the trial, and the court above declined to interfere, except in extraordinary cases.

Mr. Bodwell objected, but the court decided to allow the witness to be recalled for the sake of justice, and in order to allow all the information in the matter to be brought out.

William McDonald was then recalled. He said: I remember before Adams' death going to his house with Mr. Kirsop. This was when Adams was still in his own house. McBeath was there at the same time. There was a conversation between McBeath and Kirsop. Kirsop said to McBeath to take Adams over to his house and get him to make a will if he was competent to do so. Kirsop told McBeath that he had been trying to get the old man (meaning Adams) to make a will for some years. All the money he had in the bank, something over $2,000, and all the property he had was to go to his nephew in Liverpool. This meant that Adams wanted the money to be disposed of that way.

Witness was put through a short but exceedingly sharp cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell, who, however, was unable to break down the testimony in any particular. Witness stated that he had known Kirsop for twenty years. The conversation referred to took place the morning of the day Adams was removed.

To the Court: The reason I did not tell this yesterday was because I was not asked.

Mr. Bodwell: It is very likely the Attorney-General would have missed this.

The Attorney-General: Upon my word if you had seen my instructions you would not wonder that I missed it.

Mr. McBeath, the defendent, was then recalled. Mr. Bodwell's first question was as to "the story of this extraordinary conversation we have just heard." Witness denied positively that anything about a will was said in his presence. The conversation had was mostly about what would be the best thing to do with the old man.

"Kirsop stated that it would be as well to take him to my place, as I had suggested," he said. "I think I went to the doctor myself and left Kirsop and McDonald there. Kirsop never spoke to me at all about the old man making a will in favor of a nephew. I had a conversation with Barrett the night before the old man was removed and asked him if the old man had made his will. He said he did not know. He said he did not interfere with the old man's business and did not know if he had $5 or $5,000.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General: I deny that such a conversation as the one McDonald alleges ever took place between us. I am ready to swear positively there was nothing of the kind said at all. I remember that Kirsop and McDonald were there, and they might have had a conversation about a will, but I did not hear anything about it. They were there first about 10 o'clock, and I left them there while I went down to get the doctor. When I came back they were gone, but came back again about noon; the doctor came and advised that he should be taken up to my house. I have known Adams since 1879. He was not a fellow countryman; I am a Scotchman and he was Irish. I don't know how I came to the conclusion that he was an Irishman, but judged so from the conversation. He told me he had travelled considerably, and that he came from Liverpool. He had been in Australia and South America and in Toronto. He told me his age at some time; but I don't remember it; he said there was just one year difference between his age and that of Sir John A. Macdonald. In 1891 I used to see him once every week or so; but before that I used to see him a good deal oftener. The reason I saw him less frequently in 1891, was that he was in sounder health in 1891, than before that and besides that I was married. I put the death notice in the papers. When Adams was moved to my house his box with some clothes in it was also removed to it. I found the bank book afterwards in the box in a little tin box he had made to hold deeds and such like. The first I knew of his having any money in the bank was when I saw the book. I never heard Kirsop say and he never told me that the old man had money in the bank. Before I wrote to Thomas Adams Mr. Boyd had come to me and had told me that Mr. Williams was going to write to Adams' relatives about the property. Then I wrote the letter now produced. When I said in that letter that the will was made some time ago, I meant that it was drawn up by Mr. Hall a while ago, just when the death occurred. I said in the letter that I was in possession of what little property there was left after paying the doctors and nurses and lawyers. The nurses were my wife and I and Mr. and Mrs. Modyland. The lawyers fees were $53, and the doctor's bill was $35. The funeral expenses were $86. This was $174 in all. There was $2,275 in cash in the bank and the property besides.

Q That was a great hole to make in an estate valued at $8,000?

A. The estate was not $8,000 then.

Witness continued: The nurses were not paid, but they ought to have been for being up so much at nights and so forth. I don't know whether or not Modyland burned any of the papers. I am not prepared to dispute the statement of Mrs. Hogan that papers were burned. The reason I did not go up to the house was that I did not think I had any right to do so until the probate was obtained. I did not have the probate in my hand; but I expect it was at the house This was about the middle of December. Don't know that probate was not issued until January 21, 1891. Witness continued that he was not now sure about the probate being issued; but had been told by Mr. Hall that it was all right now. It was five or six years before his death that deceased first spoke of coming to live with me. He then said he was getting lonesome and wanted some one to cook for him. It was ten years before his death that he told me he would leave me his property as he liked me better than any one he had ever known. Adams was a truthful man, and I was astonished when I heard the letters read that he wrote to his nephew saying that he would leave the property to him.

Q. What did you think of his action?

A. The old man was all right so far as I was concerned. (Laughter.)

Witness continued: Adams was in his senses when the will was made. I don't remember if the word "heir" was mentioned or not. He had been in his senses from the time he came to my house until the will was made, and for four or five days after that. He was sensible on Sunday night, but I couldn't swear if I ever saw him sensible after that. So far as I knew, though, he was sensible right up to the time of his death. The doctor did not tell me it was a hopeless case, and I never had the curiosity to ask. The doctor did say, though, that he didn't think Adams would get over it. He said it was just a matter of time. He never said anything to me about his nephews' little children, nor asked me to remember them.

The court adjourned at 1:45 p.m. for luncheon.

When the court met at 2:30 p.m. Mr. McBeath was recalled. He said: The room in which the conversation referred to this morning took place measured about 10x16 feet. The room in my house which was occupied by Adams was about 10x10. Mr. Hall is now my attorney. I instructed him to defend the action and had the statement of claim read to me.

The Attorney-General read paragraph six of the statement of defence and was about to ask some questions on it when Mr. Bodwell objected that the defence was a matter with the solicitor and not with the client.

The court ruled that some questions might be asked as to the facts, but no questions of a technical nature would be allowed.

The Attorney-General then asked: How do you explain the following in your statement of defence?

"The said deceased did not sign or write any such document or papers as are alleged, etc., in the statement of claim?"

Witness replied that he had never seen the statement of defence.

Mr. Bodwell: Does the Attorney-General say that is improper pleading?

The Attorney-General: No, I will not say it is improper, but that it is untruthful.

This concluded the cross-examination and the court then asked some questions.

Q. In your intimate acquaintance and association with deceased, did it never occur to you to ask him about his relatives?

A. No; he never mentioned them.

Q. But did it not occur to you to ask him?

A. No.

Q. Did he ever speak to you of the children?

A. No.

Q. What made you pick out the name of Thomas Adams from the book you found in the house and write to him?

A. I just went to the book and took the first one.

Q. Why did you pick it out?

A. It was the first one.

Q. Did not the similarity of the names suggest to you relationship?

A. I was not sure.

Q. I did not ask it nor do I ask you to swear to the thing at all, but whether as a sensible reasonable man, when you saw that name did it not suggest to you relationship?

A. No.

Q.—Then if you did not think there was a relationship, what induced you to give those particulars and to say that you were his beneficiary?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—What induced you to think that there was some necessity for informing them of the disposal of the property if you did not think they were relations?

A.—I did not think they were any relations. I would have just written the same letter to any one of the others. If I had taken the last name on the list I would have written him the same.

Dr. Milne was called and recited his connection with the case as physician. He testified that on the day when the will was drawn, Adams was, in his opinion as a professional man, quite clear and capable of transacting any business. On the 15th he was not so clear, on the 16th he was partially unconscious, and next day he was unconscious, remaining in that condition up to the time of his death. Up to 48 to 60 hours before his death he was quite capable of making a will. Adams had objected to going to a hospital, but had consented to go to McBeath's.

Cross-examined by Hon. Mr. Davie: I may have remarked to Barrett when he came for me to go and see Adams for the first time during his last illness, that the clock had well nigh run down. That was my opinion. Adams was pretty deaf, but by speaking loud I could make him hear. I had no talk with him about his worldly affairs, and my opinion that he was in his right senses is from my conversation with him as to his ailments. Kirsop said to me when he came for me, to go up to Adam's house, that they had been trying to persuade the old man to go to McBeath's or to the hospital, and he asked me to assist in persuading him. When I went to the house, I told Adams that I thought the best thing would be for him to go to McBeath's; but his mind seemed to be made up. I have no memoranda in my visit book of the patient's condition, and consequently speak only from memory. Owing to the condition the old man was in, he was kept lying down as much as possible. I had no difficulty in persuading him to do what I wanted. I remember Mr. Williams and some others coming to the office a few days after Adams' death. They asked me if I thought he was in a condition, when I first saw him, to make a will. I don't remember that I replied. He knew me the first two or three days, and after that he was very drowsy. I don't remember saying to them: "The most important thing about the will is if Adams did not read it over himself, it should have been read to over him." I don't remember asking if Adams knew what the will contained when he signed it, or that I advised those who came to see me to get their wills made in time. If I had been asked to examine the man as to his physical capacity for making a will, I would probably have examined him more closely in this respect It would have been a wise precaution. It sometimes happens that a man's physical condition may be so weak as to render him incapable of making a will. When a man is weak he may be prevailed upon easily.

Q. Although Adams was able to discuss rationally general subjects, still if you questioned him on any particular matter, he might have proved to be insane?

A. It is possible.

Q. Would not an examination under these circumstances have been a wise precaution?

A. Yes.

Q. And if you had been told that he was going to make a will, and had been consulted as to his mental capacity, would you not have made a further examination.

A. Yes.

To Mr. Bodwell: This might also apply to people who are perfectly well. There are people walking about the streets of Victoria who, if they were examined, might be found to be insane.

Mrs. McBeath deposed: Knew Adams for about nine years and had seen him frequently. I used to go and visit him, and he said I was the only lady that ever came to see him. I went to see him six times in 1891, and he was down at our place five times. He told me he would come to live with us; he was getting old and did not care about getting up a meal like he used to. I used to send him up presents of food or something. He never spoke to me about money at all, and never spoke of any relations except his sister, of whose death he told me. I remember when Mr. Adams came to our place. He was glad to get there. A few days later Mr. Adams had asked me when Mr. McBeath would be home. I told him he would not be home until late. I sent my sister, Mrs. Modeland, over for my husband. When Mr. McBeath came home he went in the room and I heard Adams tell him he wanted to get a lawyer and make a will; my husband then went down town and came back in a couple of hours with Mr. Hall. They went into the room. I heard Mr. McBeath say: "I've brought the lawyer." I heard Mr. Hall ask Adams if he was quite willing to leave his property to Mr. McBeath. He said he was quite willing, and that this should have been done long ago. They read over something I did not hear. Mr. McBeath and I sat up with him until midnight. Next day his condititION was just the same and he never talked any "foolish" that I heard. His mind was the same until Monday at noon. He would get up himself, and I was afraid he would fall; then he began to be weaker afterwards. He could not talk quite so much or so clearly. On the Tuesday we could not understand anything he said. The second day he came to our place he told me he didn't care for visitors. I remember when Mrs, Hogan called on the Sunday. Adams recognized her, but said nothing except that he was very sick. After we came out of Adams' room, and while we were standing at the door, Mrs. Hogan asked me if the old man had made a will. I said I didn't know anything about his affairs, as she was a stranger to me and I didn't think it was any of her business. Mrs. Hogan then said that we ought to write to his relatives. I said I didn't know he had any, and she said he had some nephews. I said I never heard him mention them. My husband was in the room at the time, but I don't know if he heard the conversation. I told my husband about it afterwards.

Cross-examined by Hon. Mr. Davie: When the old man came to our place he was not so sick but that we thought he would get around all right, and it was three or four days after he came that we thought he would not get all right. When the will was read over I could not hear it distinctly—that is the reason I cannot say what it was. I was in the kitchen when Mr. Hall was in the room right off it. Mr. McBeath was surprised at the mention of the nephews, and said he hadn't heard anything about them.

Re direct by Mr. Fell: When I told my husband what I had said to Mrs. Noble, he asked me why I had not told her that the old man had made a will. I did not think it was any of her business.

Isaac Modeland deposed: I live at Seaforth, Ont.; was here for a year in 1884 and knew Adams, whom I saw at McBeath's and up at his own house. He and McBeath seemed to be on very good terms. I was back here in 1886 and remained here until March, 1892, with an interval when I went East and got married. I am one of the witnesses to the will; I remember the circumstances. Mr. Hall came to the house with McBeath; they went into the bedroom; Adams sat up in bed with McBeath beside him and Mr. Hall read the will. He asked Adams if he understood it and the old man said yes. After the will was read through and signed, Mr. Hall asked Adams if he was well satisfied with the will and he said yes. Then Mr. Hall said this ought to have been done long ago. Adams then said there was money in the drawer to pay the lawyer. After the will was signed Mr. Adams asked if it could be altered at any time, and Mr. Hall said yes, you can alter it when you like, right away if you want to. Mr. Adams signed the will voluntarily and freely and without any coercion at all. I was up at Adams' house on View street after the old man died and before Mrs. Glebe moved out. I put the chairs out and some newspapers and magazines in a box and put them outside. I heard Mrs. Glebe say in court the other day that I burned some papers. I didn't burn any papers or have any reason to do so. I burned no letters. I saw no letters in the house and never touched one. Everything I took away is down at McBeath's now.

The court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 11 o'clock to-day.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

April 19, 1893.

Dupont v. Clearihue—To dismiss action for want of prosecution. Adjourned one week by consent. P. Æ Irving for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Carmody v. Glover *et al* and Carmody v. Glover *et al*—To consolidate. Consolidation ordered. One of two statements of claim to be struck out and the other to stand as the statement of claim in the consolidated motion, costs payable by plaintiff in any event. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendants.

Bole v. New Westminster Southern Railway Co.—To fix date date of trial. Fixed at Thursday, May 11. Costs to be costs in cause except as to costs of adjournment of the summons, which are to the plaintiff in any event.

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G. BYRNES.

Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893. ap11-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—That part of section 26, township 10, east of Yakoun lake and north of its outlet, and the south half and north-east quarter of section 35, township 10.

J. H. TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893. ap14-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 480 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—The north-west quarter of section 35, township 10, and the east half of section 34, township 10.

R. S. BYRN.

Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893. ap14-1m

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By order of the Directors.

J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China ...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China ...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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ap11 12t JOSEPH McUNIER.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the estate of A. Lewis & Co. are cautioned not to pay their account to any but E. Langley who is authorized to collect the bills due to the estate.

Dated 28th March, 1893

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Trustees.

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HIGH ART IN DESIGNS

THE NEW SUMMER FABRICS SHOW MORE THAN USUAL TALENT.

Silks Over Which Flowers Appear to Have Been Scattered by Baby Hands—Palm Leaf Patterns on Swiss—A Silk Trimmed Gown That Can Be Laundered.

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TO THE men or women who design the figures and flowers seen on the new silks, sateens and challies come under the name of artists, or are they only "designers?" If they are not called artists, I think they are defrauded of their just due, for the designs are more than designs this season. They are so many perfect pictures, each after its kind. I have seen pictures painted by artists which were not nearly so artistic and true to nature as are some of these. There is a dark ground—sometimes black india silk—with the most perfect flowers scattered over it, as if thrown by a baby's hands, some of them crushed and faded a little, as though they had been held too close in the loving grasp and had wilted under the warm caress. The tiny daisies, cowslips or violets are marvels of delicacy, and then there are others where there are broken off blossoms of the pink wax begonia, tiny sprigs of parsley leaf pattern and broken fronds of maidenhair fern, russet and reddened under too bright a sun.

There are others with small branches of pussy willows in bud and bloom, and perfect orchids in their gorgeous coloring, and pale, brittle leaves. Tiny rosebuds lying on a rose geranium leaf that is partly green and partly faded yellow are seen in one pattern, and pink pimpernel makes another. So do the delicate white chickweed and apple blossoms and clover blossoms both white and red, and a few velvety pansies. But the taste of the artists seems to have turned rather toward the despised and overlooked beauties that lie about us. One beautiful pattern of a gray green ground has pine needles strewn over it, some of them singly and others in bunches of five or six all in a heap. There is no set figure, or if there is it is not repeated often enough to permit the whole to appear at one view.

One most exquisite pattern had a pearl gray ground, with irregular pale purplish blue leaves in two shades and moss rosebuds with short broken stems in pink and purplish blue woven in the cheney pattern, so that it looked like the colors of mountains seen through the misty haze of distance. Some other patterns have disks of one color or another on the background, and lying partly on the disk and partly on the solid color half opened pink daisies or some other small flower, which makes an artistic contrast and pleasing whole. A few have geometrical figures alternating with a pattern of broken twigs, the prettiest being a black ground with very pale green rhomboids and twigs of the wild chicory, also in pale green, with a blue flower on each one. But there are hundreds of varying patterns, all exquisitely lovely, so that it is hard to choose from them.

To suit the matter to every purse these patterns are all reproduced in sateen, fine cambrics and challies. The dark grounds are likely to appear clean longer than the others, but those with the lighter grounds are far prettier and more summery.

How are they to be made? Well, here is a picture that will show you. One has a ground of French gray, with pimpernel blossoms and leaves for a pattern. The skirt is gored and without ruffle or ornament around the bottom. Over it is a quaint cape, which, after encircling the shoulders, forms a sort of waist drapery easily understood by the illustration, and this then forms sash panels which reach to the bottom. This is of faille in dull blue.

A lovely pink batiste was made up as if it was the most extravagant silk, with six gathered flounces, each headed by a band of bias silk, changeable old rose and gold, the cape revers and stole ends all of the same. These bands are sewn over stiff muslin and then loosely cat stitched on so that they can be removed if necessary to have the gown washed, but it could, barring accidents, be worn one season at least without requiring it.

Among the other lovely new spring and summer cotton fabrics one finds empire brocades, satin striped and plaid ginghams, French twills, rayonette, figured and hemstitched; chintz, two toned figures; gloria foulard and a number of styles in fancy French muslins with woven spots, both white and colored, many of them in imitation of the unique straw embroidery from Fayal, where the natives embroider beautiful patterns with straw on net and thin muslins.

PRETTY SPRING DRESSES.

There are also Irish lawns, crinkled ginghams and Havana cloth. As if these were not enough in the way of wash fabrics, there are many pretty patterns of fine Madras and man-o'-war suitings, printed check lawns, where the pattern is very delicate and pleasing with its soft tones and semitransparent fabric, and there is a broche Swiss. This latter is a Swiss muslin, which all women know means a stiff one, and on it are printed the old broche and palm leaf patterns, which gain a new softness and beauty on account of the sheerness of the muslin. This pattern has always been used on woolen goods, and sometimes on sateen, but never until now has it been successfully produced on thin cotton goods.

I also noticed a line of striped seersuckers and another of pampas cloth, and these two will be largely employed in making tennis suits and such gowns as will receive the hardest wear.

Velvet trimmings on gowns will be worn all the season through wherever they can be put. Private information tells me that plush is to be worn in the fall to an extent never before dreamed of. I am not sorry, for it is a superb material and becoming to all, the only drawback being its cost.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

New York.

AN INTERESTING GROUP.

The Family of Mott Smith, the Hawaiian Minister.

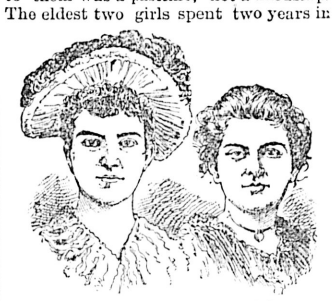
One December evening a little over eight years ago the literary society of Washington met at the residence of Mrs. Jean Davenport Lander, a quaint old fashioned white frame house not far from the capitol. General Hawley presided, and many other distinguished men and women were present. To me one of the most interesting was a plump little woman with a bright, attractive face, crowned with wavy gray hair combed back from a broad, low forehead. This was Mrs. Mott Smith. I sat beside her for some time and listened with delight to her pleasant voice telling me about her home in Honolulu. It all seemed very wonderful and new, and such a long way off! And now we are talking about annexation, and the young Princess Kaiulani is protesting against it.

MYRA MOTT SMITH. MRS. SMITH.

Dr. Mott Smith was then a special commissioner from Hawaii. I don't remember whether he and Mrs. Smith kept house in Washington that winter or not, but they did the next winter in a large, plain house on I street. This agreeable family attracted the best people in the city and the distinguished stranger within her gates, so that one was sure, even at the least formal evening at this house, to meet more than one personage of political or literary distinction.

An interesting feature of that big, pleasant parlor was a "Hawaiian corner," with a fine collection of photographs of the royal family and many points of interest. There were instruments of various kinds, specimens of native handiwork, some of the beautiful feather work, strings of the loveliest shells and many things which I cannot now describe.

Dr. Mott Smith, a native of New York, went when quite young to Hawaii. His wife was born in Honolulu of New England parents. She received most of her education in this country and has made the trip to and from Hawaii many times. Her children were born in her native city, and there was a houseful when they were all at home—four girls and three boys. Then this charming family went away in pursuit of knowledge, which to them was a pastime, not a hardship. The eldest two girls spent two years in Dresden studying German and music, and the rest were scattered for awhile. About four years ago they got together in Boston and set up a home there, where the younger members pursue their studies, while the elders come and go as business or pleasure calls.



IDA MOTT SMITH. MAY MOTT SMITH.

Mrs. Mott Smith is now very much of an invalid, and her social duties are discharged by her second daughter, Myra, a pretty girl, with soft, golden brown hair, dark, golden brown eyes and fair complexion. She is as bright and clever as she is good looking, and as natural and unaffected as the schoolgirl of seven years ago.

Ida, the third daughter, who might easily be taken for Myra, so much does she resemble her, graduated with many honors from the Harvard annex some time ago. Her knowledge of mathematics especially is something quite wonderful for a girl, but she does not consider her education finished and is now taking a "post-post" course.

May, about 14, is following close in the footsteps of her sister and promises to rival her in mental attainments and good looks.

Of the boys, Harold, just of age, is studying architecture. Ernest, two years younger, is still at Harvard. Morton, who was one of the little ones I remember, has a decided taste for electricity.

JULIETTE M. BABBITT.

How to Make Stove Polish.

Mix black lead with the white of an egg.

How to Brighten Tinware.

Wash it in soda water; it will look like new.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Alki" Leaves for Alaska—Claims for Salvage on the "Wilmington."

The case of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. v. the steamer Wilmington to recover $1,000 for towage and salvage comes up for trial on Monday next in the Admiralty court before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, local judge in Admiralty. The claim is for taking the Wilmington off a place on which she had grounded near Vancouver. The defence is that the service was not worth the money and was not solicited, as the Wilmington would have come off at high tide. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving appear for the plaintiffs, Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

The steamship Al-ki called on her way to Alaska yesterday morning, and after a few hours in port proceeded on her way. Messrs. Paton, Robertson, Galbreath and Hyland were among those who took passage at Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

After loading 180 tons of curios, ex-steamship Mogul from China, the Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco, carrying the following cabin passengers from this port: Miss L. Cumming, Mrs. Westington and child, S. Piesar, Roger Cornwall, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and child, Mrs. H. E. Ward and son, Mrs. H. Haynes and child, Charles H. Vescelian, John Hetherington, P. Paul and wife, W. Arnott, John Stevens and Miss Lizzie Murdock.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from an uneventful trip to Northern ports last evening with a small freight and passenger list. Her cargo was made up principally of 400 kets of oolachans and a few bundles of furs. On the way down the steamer stopped at Nanaimo and landed Mrs. Hopkins and family who, together with Capt. Warren, six Japs and eleven Indians, were all the passengers the vessel carried.

The report of the survey held on the steamer Romulus was completed yesterday and was officially presented to her agents, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The facts contained in the report are about as stated in yesterday's issue.

The British barkentine Tacora, 874 tons, which arrived from Honolulu several days ago, still lies in Royal Roads awaiting charter.

Steamer Wellington passed up to Departure Bay yesterday to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Mystery will be launched from Turpel's ways to-day.

Tug Etta White returned to Vancouver yesterday.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla..... " " "
" Al-Ki..... " " "
" Etta White..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" Al-Ki..... " Sitka.
" Etta White..... " Vancouver.
Sloop Oscar..... " East Coast.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

The cheerless state of affairs in the local markets has not been enlivened this week to any great extent, although it is expected with the advance of spring that there will be more activity. The California importations so far have not amounted to a great deal. There are, however, some fresh table delicacies in the shape of asparagus, rhubarb, bananas and celery. Potatoes are gradually rising in price, the poorest quality offered going at about $2. The ruling quotations for the week are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	26.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@37.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@ 30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per bag	2.00@2.50
Cabbage, per lb	2@4
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.80@2.00
Asparagus	12½@15
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, new, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	2@3
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25
" Portland	75
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50 @ 65
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	25
Hams, American "	25
" Canadian "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	18
" Long clear "	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	9@11
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Pork, fresh "	10@18
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@18
" (Smoked), "	8@10
Halibut	12½
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld.), per lb	12½
Small fish	5@8
Sturgeon	2@4
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples per lb	5@8
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50@75
" (Riverside) "	25@30
Lemons, per doz	10@50

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The said deed was executed by the debtor and trustees upon the day of the date thereof. All persons having claims against the said Thomas Tugwell are requested to forward and deliver to the trustees particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas Tugwell are required to forthwith pay to the trustees the amount due by them.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 17th day of April, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1893.

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Ar 12.24	P.M.		Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA	19	De 8.00	A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.
12.20			5.54	77	RUSSELL'S	20	8.04		2.34
12.10	P.M.		5.44	75	ESQUIMALT	22	8.14		2.44
11.45	A.M.		5.20	67	GOLDSTREAM	31	8.38		3.19
11.10			4.29	58	SUMMIT SIDING	40	9.14		3.38
10.46			4.14	50	SHAWNIGAN LK	48	9.31		4.01
10.27			3.59	47	COBBLE HILL	51	9.44		4.11
10.17			3.49	43	KOKSILAH	55	9.57		4.20
10.12			3.44	39	DUNCAN'S	59	10.07		4.31
10.02			3.34	35	SOMENOS	63	10.22		4.45
9.55			3.27	32	CHEMAINUS	66	10.41		5.16
9.15			2.55	19	OYSTER BAY S'G	79	11.00		5.33
De 8.34			2.14	5	NANAIMO	93	Ar 11.15		
Ar 8.25							De 11.55		6.14
De 8.10	A.M.		De 1.50 P.M.	0	WELLINGTON	98	Ar 12.14	P.M.	Ar 6.39

On Saturdays and Sundays:

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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8.00 am	M1	Lv.....Tacoma.....Ar	110	5.15 am
10.15 am	28	..... Seattle.....	92	3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...Victoria....Lv	M1	8.30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

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S.S. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

6.00 pm	M1	Lv....‖Tacoma....Ar	132	4.30 pm
9.00 pm	28	..... Seattle	100	2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55	11.30 am
2.45 am	101	.... Anacortes	21	9.15 am
7.45 am	123	Ar... Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
6.10 am	131	.....Sehome	1	7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom ...Lv	M1	6.00 am

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PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	M1			
11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle.....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ...	47	2.10 pm
"	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar.‖Pt. Townsend.Lv	M1	8.00 am

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 20, 1893.

Sun rises ....5.06 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.51 p.m.
Moon sets 12.44 p.m. 21st.
Day of the year, 110th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 19, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—8 E.
9 p. m..	43		
			Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J F Wardner, Jas Lloyd, Terrence O'Brien, C H Clark, J B Alexander, R E Moody and wife, G A Turner, M Brown, P A Paulson, C R Reed, J F Kellie, Jno Ferry, Rev Jno Reed and daughter, Tom Haines, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs C Whitten, J Monogue, H G Ogden, W J McCassock, E Coleman, Mrs L C Cowen, L Purcell, S W Saalborg, H P Ritter, S R Tollefson.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—John Burns, R McLaren, Col Holmes, C R King, H E Talbot, J E Macfarland, S James, H W Arith, R Green H Bornstein, Frank Hopkins, R H Donogh, Ed Allan, Mrs Fischel, Rev J E Gardiner, Tom Chue, P B Hoar, A K Stuart, J F Donahue, Mrs Annie Murray, Ed Duffitt, Robert Kerr, H Martin, Mrs Jones, Mrs Dale A C Martin, Mrs Clark, Thos Watt, Walter Black, Jas Griffith, J C Buntin, J Stevenson, A R Bent, A Blu, T E Ladner, Capt Clark, K McKenzie.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G F V, H W, D Y, W O, H W H, Y C L, Q L, T S, V L W K, A P, S L, E G Prior, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTHS.

TRAINOR—In this city on the 19th inst., the wife of A. C. Trainor, of a daughter.

DIED.

NIGHTINGALE—On Sunday, 16th inst., at her residence, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, Fanny, the beloved wife of Joseph Nightingale.

Funeral on Wednesday at St. Mark's church. R.I.P.

PERSONAL.

Col. Holmes is back from the Mainland.

Rev. J. E. Gardner has got back to town.

S. Withouski, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

H. Carmichael went over to Vancouver this morning.

P. McNaughton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

H. B Mulkey, Chicago, is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

Capt. Clark and T. E. Ladner were among the Islander's passengers.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan left for California by the direct steamer yesterday.

Robert Kerr, general freight agent, C. P. R., Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

R. Hyland and J. C. Calbreath were passengers for Cassiar by the Al Ki yesterday.

George Jay, Frank Kennedy and Jno. B. Alexander, of Spokane, are guests at the Victoria.

K. Mackenzie, of Kincardine, and Wm. Dale, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

P. A. Paulson, Tacoma; C. H. Clarke, Seattle, and J. F. Wardner, Fairhaven, are at the Driard.

Wm. Downie, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., Vancouver, spent yesterday in the Capital.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., returned from the Sound last evening, and expects to leave to-day for his home in Kootenay.

J. B. H. Rickaby, of the H. B. Co. grocery department, has returned from a business trip to Nanaimo and district.

J. H. A. Lynch, of the B. C. Guide Publishing Co., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Herbert G. Ogden, who will command the American boundary commission party working from the Taku river, and H. P. Ritter, who will accompany the Canadian party from Holkham Bay, are guests at the Driard.

H. Carmichael, Government analyst, left by the Islander this morning on a trip to the Old Country on business and pleasure combined. He will return early in July. His duties at the assay office will be looked after by W. J. Hall, M. Sc.

James C Morgan, of Barrie, Ont., inspector of Education for Simcoe county, registered at the Driard yesterday and will spend two or three months on the Pacific Coast. He is at present enjoying a long anticipated vacation, which his health demands, and at the same time investigating the school system of British Columbia. Before returning to his Ontario home he hopes to visit California and Alaska, not forgetting the great Kootenay country, where members of his family are largely interested in valuable mining properties.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

Through passage to or from Europe via any of the Atlantic lines can be most cheaply arranged at C. P. R. Office, corner Fort and Government streets.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Offer of Free Band Music for the Park Not Harmoniously Received.

The Saanich Railway Scheme Still Living—Coal Tenders All at One Price.

The City Council met last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair, and all the members present.

The City Assessor reported the petitions against the improvements on Montrose avenue and Stanley avenue not sanctioned.

The engineer of the Victoria & Sidney railway sent a communication in answer to a resolution of the Council, enclosing a plan of the road along Elk and Beaver lake, and stating the property required for right-of-way.

ALD. MCKILLICAN suggested that a committee should see that the level of the road be sufficiently high so as not to interfere with future enlargements of the water basin.

On motion of Ald. Belyea, seconded by Ald. Henderson, this suggestion was adopted.

MUSIC FOR THE PARK.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commandant of C Battery, wrote, offering the services of their band to play from May 1 to September 30, at Beacon Hill Park from 3 to 4:30 o'clock; and at the Market Hall from 8 to 9:30 p.m., on alternate Saturdays; the Council to provide conveyance for the band.

ALD. MILLER objected that the poor people could not attend at the park on Saturday afternoon, or at the hall in the evening, and he thought it a pity that the music could not be given on the park on Sunday afternoons, as had always been the custom.

ALD. MCTAVISH said he had spoken on this subject to Col. Holmes, who was willing that the band should play on Sunday if requested by the Council.

ALD. BELYEA considered that the bandsmen of C Battery were just as much entitled to a day of rest on Sunday as anyone else, and if they were not willing to play on Sunday he thought they should not be asked to do so. Saturday afternoon being a very general holiday was a most fitting time. There were a large number of citizens who objected to having music in the park on Sunday, and these should be considered. He moved that Col. Holmes' offer be accepted with thanks.

ALD. MCKILLICAN seconded the motion and strongly protested against the desecration of the Lord's day by having music in the park.

ALD. MUNN said the bandsmen preferred to play on Sunday.

THE MAYOR thought very many people, to whom they should not needlessly give offence, were very strongly opposed to Sunday music.

ALD. HENDERSON said that for the sake of gratifying the one thousand narrow-minded people who thought it a sin to listen to a tune on Sunday the ten thousadd who wanted to hear it should not be disappointed.

ALD. MILLER stated that the bandsmen themselves, through their authorized leader, had applied for permission to use the stand on Sunday. The tram car people had offered them free transportation to and from the park. They knew when they would have the best congregation.

An amendment by Ald. Miller requesting Col. Holmes that the music be furnished on Saturdays and Sundays alternately was ruled out of order. Ald. Belyea's motion failed to carry and the matter was left undisposed of

VICTORIA, SAANICH & N. W. ROAD.

The following letter was read:

VICTORIA, April 19, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor, in accordance with the advice and concurrence of the directors of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company, to inform you that negotiations are now pending for the purpose of completing all necessary arrangements to secure the immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution till completed of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the company, and that such negotiations are likely to be completed within a brief period.

Under such circumstances I am instructed to ask the Municipal Council to defer any present action calculated to alter the existing relations between the company and the corporation, and particularly with reference to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus By-law, 1889, as such action may jeopardise the negotiations now pending, and operate disastrously to the best interests of this city, and also to the company who have expended a large amount of money, as well as a long period of time, in endeavoring to secure rapid communication between this city and the cities of the near Mainland.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,
President of the V.S. & N.W. Ry. Co.

The communication was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Belyea, Bragg and Henderson.

Joseph D. Forrester wrote suggesting that the names of streets be marked distinctly at each corner, as at present it was very difficult for strangers to find their way. Referred to Street committee

Drake, Jackson & Hemicken, agents for Carl Bossi, wrote regularly to the Council to have his fence replaced, on the Saanich road, interferred with by the sewerage work, and also to have abated the nuisance caused by the box drain being so placed as to discharge on his property.

Secretary Elliott of the Board of Underwriters, wrote asking that the recommendations for better fire protection, made by the Chief of the Fire Department in his last annual report, be carried out, especially with respect to Victoria West. If this was not done it would be necessary to raise the rates.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade wrote to ask a refund on account of their expenditure in laying an asphalt sidewalk in front of their new building. Referred to committee.

The motion of which Ald. Munn had given notice, re the cancellation of the offer of a bonus to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company coming up, Ald. McKillican suggested that in view of the letter from the company the motion should stand over. Agreed to.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The motion by Ald. Munn, relative to securing a temporary supply of water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company, was read.

ALD. BRAGG thought it better to make an attempt to have the water commissioners draft a plan for permanently improving the water supply.

ALD. STYLES considered that the supply at Elk lake is practically inexhaustible; sufficient at least for a city of a hundred thousand people. What was wanted was a larger pipe, the water being now drawn from the lake to the city through a twelve-inch pipe though there were sixteen-inch mains in the city.

ALD. BELYEA said the proposition meant that we shall have to pay for at least half a million gallons per day for a period of five years, and it might even go up to one million gallons. This would entail a very large outlay, and would represent the interest on a very large loan with which we might improve our own service. The matter was a very serious one and might well be referred to a committee.

After long discussion, the motion being put was declared lost by the Mayor, the aldermanic vote being equally divided as follows: Yeas—Ald. Munn, McTavish, Henderson and Belyea. Nays—Ald. Miller, Bragg, Styles and McKillican.

COAL AND WOOD TENDERS.

Tenders for the supply of coal and wood required for the electric lighting station were opened and found to be uniform in the price asked,—For Wellington coal per ton, $7.50; slack $4, and wood per cord, cut and split, $5 50;—from the following six firms: Hall, Goepel & Co., Wm. Broderick, W. Walker, Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yards, Central Goal and Wood Yards (wood $5.25) and Rattray & Co (wood $4); the only variation being in the price of wood, as noted in the last two tenders.

ALD. BELYEA said that there was such a unanimity in the tenders they should all be accepted—turn about. After some discussion, on suggestion of Ald. McKillican the tenders were referred to the Electric Lighting committee for report.

The by-law relating to the proposed loan for the purpose of park improvement was considered in committee for an hour and considerable progress made.

ALD. BELYEA suggested that a By-law committee should be appointed to consider the wording of all by-laws submitted to the Council, after the first reading.

The Council adjourned at 11.10 to meet again this evening for the consideration of pending by-laws.

MONEY IN MINING.

Mr. J. F. Wardner Tells of the Richness and Development of the Kaslo-Slocan Country.

Fifteen Thousand Sacks of Ore Stowed Away Waiting for Shipment.

Mr. J. F. Wardner, the well known heavy weight mining expert, arrived here yesterday from Kaslo, which point he left on Saturday last, coming out by the Bonner's Ferry route, Spokane and Tacoma. At the time he left navigation was open and had been open for a week, there being no less than seven boats on the route to Kaslo. They are carrying all the freight and passengers they can handle The Spokane was lengthened during the winter by twenty feet, and had about $5,000 spent on her in improvements so that she is now very comfortable and commodious. Her cargo capacity is 150 tons.

"About one hundred a day is the average number of men going in there now," said Mr Wardner. "Kaslo is the immediate destination, but from there they are scattering out all over the district, up to Lardeau and all along the lakes. The snow is out of sight at Kaslo. About half a mile from the town it begins to be about two inches deep and runs from that all the way up to fifteen feet as you get up to the mountains. The miners and prospectors who are going in there now are all ready for work as soon as the snow goes. We have plenty of good restaurant accommodation, so none go hungry. A number are taking time by the forelock, and instead of waiting until the snow is gone, are building their houses and cabins so as to be ready for business as soon as the ground is clear. It is a sight to see the boats that are being built. In that country a rowboat is to a miner what a cayuse is in any other mining country. It is the means of transportation and is used to 'pack' supplies in and take the ore out."

Mr. Wardner describes the men who are going into that section of the country as being for the most part above the average—men who can work their own claims and who intend to do it. These, too, are the early comers, but, in six weeks time, when the snow is gone, there will be men who are going to invest heavily in buying and working claims. The prospectors are from all parts of the United States and Canada, but principally from Colorado and Coeur d'Alene.

The winter's work has, so far as the mines are concerned, been all underground development, the mine owners preparing to ship ore as soon as there is railway accommodation. "There are now stored in warehouses at Kaslo," continued Mr. Wardner, "over 15,000 sacks of ore. When a new comer arrives and wants to know what there is behind this town, all a real estate man has to do is to take him in there and show him the solid stuff, which speaks for itself. That little pile will average up 70 per cent. lead and 125 ounces, and the value of it may be to some extent judged when I tell you that the several advances made on it will aggregate over $75,000. Building in the town is very brisk. The new sixty-room hotel is now running. It has a big office and rotunda, and there it is that all business men congregate in the evenings to talk matters over. Ore shipments are being made to Tacoma, Spokane and San Francisco, and will continue all summer. The mines are in great shape for taking out ore. They are mostly developing like the Slocan Star mine which is controlled by a wealthy Milwaukee company that is going to keep right on clearing away the veins and will not ship until there is a railway. The appropriation that has been made for the wagon road will have the effect of putting it in first-class order, and lots of ore will come out that way. Freights down will be cheap on account of the wagons having to go in to the upper towns and camps with supplies and wanting loads for the return trip. The people are very much pleased with what has been done for them in this respect by the Government."

Mr. Wardner heard a few days ago of a heavy deal that has been completed by one of the big financial companies now in the Kaslo-Slocan country. It is known as the American Investment Co., and is principally composed of Duluth and Minneapolis men, the former being represented by General Scott, and the latter by Mr. Middaugh. They have just closed for fifteen claims adjoining the Slocan Star, and have bought Bigelow's addition to New Denver, and a controlling interest in the Four-Mile townsite.

There is a big lot of general news from Kaslo. The improvement company above referred to in order not to be blocked should there be a break in the wagon road has sent in eight tons of supplies. The Slocan Star has resumed work with fifteen men, the manager, B. F. White, having returned They will put in a concentrator as soon as there is proper transportation. The Theatre Comique has been completed and will be running all summer, the arrangement being that every company which plays in the Theatre Comique in Spokane is to go up there for two weeks. The new theatre cost over $7,000 and is a very suitable building. The town will be incorporated in about three or four weeks. The first mayor will be Mr. George Kain.

Mr. Wardner left by the Islander this morning for Vancouver. He will be on the Coast a couple of weeks and will then go back to West Kootenay. He hopes to have before his return some definite information as to railway construction, which is very much needed in the Slocan.

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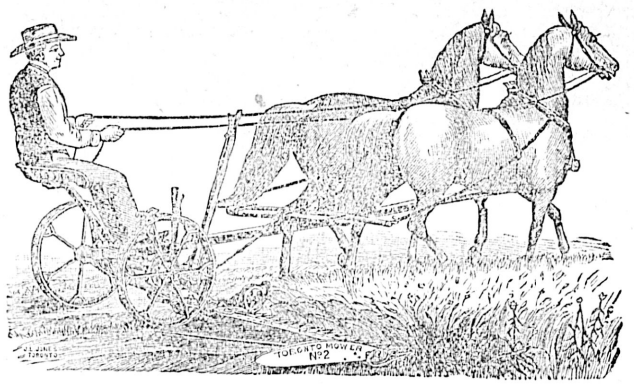

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This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically Suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

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